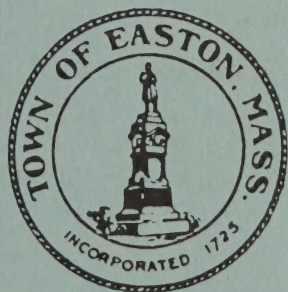


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EASTON



FOR
1992

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	19,807(1990 Federal Census) 20,308(1992 Town Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1992	\$1,054,337,339
Councillor - Second District	Edward P. Foley, Dedham
Representative in General Court- First Bristol District (Pcts 1,2,5) Eighth Plymouth (Prec 3,4)	Barbara C. Hyland, Foxboro Jacqueline Lewis, Bridgewater
Representative in Congress- Ninth Congressional District Fourth Congressional District	John Joseph Moakley, Boston Barney Frank, Newton
United States Senators	John F. Kerry Edward M. Kennedy
Town Meeting	Second Monday in April
Town Election	Fourth Monday in April

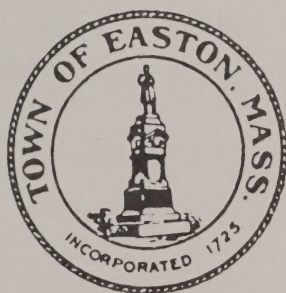
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**DEDICATION
FOR YEARS OF SERVICE**

JAMES DOUGLAS MULLEN JR

James Douglas Mullen Jr is a believer of the rights guaranteed by our state Constitution that "... no one can take away our right to change our government...". He is also a strong advocate that each citizen has the right to make decisions effecting his or her daily life.

The concerned citizen also has a duty to be involved in this process through open town meetings and the various committee meetings.

Doug, a descendent of one of Easton's oldest families, has been an active member of the community most of his adult life.

A graduate of Oliver Ames High School, he was a volunteer fireman for thirteen years, a member of the Finance Committee for nine years and a member of the board of Selectmen for twenty five years.

Mullen, a retired state employee, served in the Navy during the Korean emergency, is married and the father of six children.

Since his retirement he has continued his interest in the town's affairs.

He is an active and conscientious member of the citizenry. We wish him a long and active involvement in our town's future.

IN MEMORIAM

MILDRED B. LOWNDES

PATRICK McLAUGHLIN

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duty with enthusiasm and pride, the citizens of Easton hereby give formal expression of its grievous loss and does hereby note in its records their passing from this life and extend to their families their heartfelt sympathy.

EASTON TOWN OFFICERS
1992 - 1993

(**BOLDTYPE** MEANS ELECTED OFFICE) TERM
EXPIRES

MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey 1994

DEPUTY MODERATOR
John A. Keach, Jr.
John F. Creedon

SELECTMEN

Patricia F. Hunt	1995
Frederick W. Clark	1995
Kathleen M. McDonald	1994
Jeffrey L. Tufts	1994
William D. Hardin	1993

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Kevin E. Paicos

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles C. Willis	1995
John A. Keach, Jr.	1994
Gerard S. Marsan	1993

Anne M. Carney, Assistant Assessor

TOWN CLERK EMERITUS
Esther C. Anderson

TOWN CLERK
Janet T. Andrus

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
Cynthia M. Curry

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William G. Faria	1995
Michael K. Manning	1995
Carla A. Goodwin	1994
Stephen C. May	1993
Christine E. Margulies	1993

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Isa K. Zimmerman, Ed., D., Superintendent

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. William Simmons

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
John J. Walsh

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert J. Kane	1995
William Grimes	1994
Kristina L. McGill	1993
Mary P. Connolly, Director	

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Daniel M. Crane	1997
William B. Kirkpatrick	1996
Robert J. Keefe	1995
June H. Brousseau (State Member)	1993
Jerry Fitzgerald	1993

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dana Zaiser	1995
David W. Brown	1995
George M. Turner, III	1995
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.	1995
John J. Kent	1995
Bruce E. Baker	1994
Michael J. Boyle	1994
Ellen Clark	1994
Cornelius J. Linehan	1994
August Arns	1993
Robert J. Hicks	1993
Wayne T. Whitney	1993
Gloria J. Stafford	1993
Allen R. Barron	1993

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ernest R. Camara

TOWN ATTORNEY

Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Paul Wollenhaupt, Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edward C. Jacobson

ENGINEERING AIDE

Peter Huie

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL

Wayne P. Southworth

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

John J. Marsh

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT and FOREST WARDEN

Phillip E. Blye

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Norman F. McNeil

CHIEF OF POLICE
Stanley P. Bates, Jr.

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF
Kenneth F. Hurley

CONSTABLES

Jerome Zeidman - 1995	George A. Mather - 1995
Katherine Q. Cullinane - 1994	Michael Bombas - 1993
Arthur C. Woodworth - 1994	Robert J. VanDeusen - 1994
Irving M. Gershman - 1994	Michael X. Wynn - 1994
Jerold Loomis - 1995	Carol Ann Augustyniak - 1995

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Katherine Q. Cullinane

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
John D. Melin
Katherine Q. Cullinane
John Fresh, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
John A. Pires

VETERAN'S AGENT
Dolores M. Kent

MILK INSPECTOR
John D. Melin

CIVIL DEFENSE
Donald S. Winship, Jr. - Director
Warren E. Winship - Assistant Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
John A. Pires - Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer
George A. Duhamel, Jr. - Deputy Building Inspector
Wallace M. Fulcher - Deputy Building Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR
Albert K. Greiner

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTOR
John F. Amorim

GAS INSPECTOR
Robert Govey

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Daniel A. McNeill

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Christopher J. Kone	1997
William J. Meehan	1996
Gene T. Farrell	1995
Daniel McAuliffe	1994
Stephen J. Donahue	1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frederick W. Clark, Jr.	1995
John S. Haederle	1995
John E. Grant	1994
Forest E. Henderson	1994
Michael G. Sites	1993

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John J. Kent	1995
Gloria J. Stafford	1995
Edmund C. Hands	1994
Kathleen A. Beaudoin	1994
Regina M. MacKeen	1994
David R. Morse	1994
Hazel Varella	1993
Maidene F. Hackett	1993

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
 William D. Hardin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
 Carla A. Goodwin, Chairman, School Committee
 Louis Silva, Commander, George F. Schindler Post V.F.W.
 Cornelius J. Linehan, Commander, George S. Shepard Post, A.L.
 John D. Melin
 John F. Hurley

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	1993
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate	
Kenneth W. Carlson, OCPC Transportation Committee	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead	1994
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CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING and SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Alfred D. Gomes	Carla A. Goodwin
Constance M. Pozzo	Michael K. Manning

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Shirley Tufts	1995
Evelyn M. White	1994
Mary P. Connolly	1993
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent & Local Water Resources Management Officer	

COUNCIL ON AGING

William B. Kirkpatrick	1995
Rita Wilde	1995
Mary C. Scully	1994
Jerry Fitzgerald	1994
Robert J. Keefe, Chairman	1993
George L. Pearson	1993
Beatrice A. Boucher	1993

Dolores M. Kent, Director

RECREATION COMMISSION

Peter L. Perron	1995
Scott M. Herman	1995
Charles H. Hammond	1994
Stephanie Coose	1994
Patrick Goodman	1993
Allan Bruce Harrison	1993
John Veale	1993

Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Director

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm	George E. Mather
Ernest R. Camara	Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.
Cornelius J. Linehan	Christopher J. Kone

Michael J. Boyle

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Leo N. Turcotte	1997
Richard L. Freitas	1996
Kevin E. Paicos	1995
Albert J. Arruda	1994
Robert P. Mielde, Jr.	1993

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Jean H. Cote	1995
Jean L. Williams	1994
Frederick A. Wilde	1993

Janet T. Andrus, Clerk

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Clyde A. Craig	1995
John D. Melin	1994
Elmer G. Harlow	1993

BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph J. Meade	1997
Stephen J. McAlarney	1996
Peter Manning	1995
Barbara G. Paras	1994
Joseph A. Derian, Jr.	1993

Jean M. Kent, Alternate - 1997
Fred C. Mercier, III, Alternate - 1993

ARTS COUNCIL

Judith Sughrue	1995
Paula Peterson	1995
Paula Warshaw	1995
Rose E. Buck	1995
James Chichetto	1995
Albert T. Vincent	1994
Denise Batchis	1994
Jeannine L. Tasho	1994
Jeanne O'Connor	1993

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David W. Brown	1995
Richard K. Mandeville	1995
Stephen R. Fish	1995
John E. McMorrow	1994
George E. Tyrrell	1994
William Alford	1993
Mary A. Rolfe	1993

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER COMMITTEE

John E. Grant	1995
Wayne P. Southworth	1994
William D. Hardin	1993

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William M. Ames	1995
Kathleen E. Boyle	1995
Hazel L. Varella	1995
Edwin C. White	1994
Esther C. Anderson	1994
Gloria J. Stafford	1994
Donna P. Richman	1993
James S. Thomas	1993
Gerard S. Marsan	1993

Barbra N. Katz, Executive Director

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Mary P. Connolly	Christopher J. Kone
Philip O'Connell	Kristina L. McGill
Robert E. Klein	

VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Elmer G. Harlow	Leo F. Kent
Mary C. Scully	Ernest R. Camara
Louis G. Silva	Daniel B. Amorim
John Flynn	

AMES LONG POND COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood	Mary P. Connolly
Philip Clark	James R. Mandeville
Edmund C. Hands	

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Love	Mary P. Connolly, Resource Person
Sylvia C. Gardner	Esther E. Anderson
Francis Manning	William J. Meehan
Philip Barske	Barbara G. Paras
Susan Hill, Resource Person	Rosemary G. Duphily
Thomas Caron, Resource Person	

OLD POND/NEW POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Beals	Albert L. Roza
Timothy D. Higgins	Dennis Smith
Helen Baker	Mark V. Meninno

TOWN HALL ADDITION COMMITTEE

William D. Hardin	Paulette E. Hollis
Daniel B. Amorim	Kevin E. Paicos
John T. Wilson	Charles W. Cramer
James H. Locke	

Louis A. Ansello, Clerk of Works

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harold V. Craig	Leo F. Kent
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	Mary C. Scully
John J. Kent	Louis G. Silva
John J. Lardner	

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

David V. Welch	Barbara L. Murphy
Lennart K. Altieri	Louise Adams
Jerry Fitzgerald	James DeMarsh
George Allen	Dolores Kent
Susan Hill	

HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William B. Kirkpatrick	Charles W. Cramer
Paul Schreiber	Judith Gill
Arthur Ponticelli	Jodie Schwarz
Melodye Chassey	Larry Henderson

MAIN STREET PARKING COMMITTEE

David V. Holland	Benjamin E. Pugatch
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RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Jacobson	Andrea Brandeis
Kenneth Percy	Kevin E. Paicos
Mary P. Connolly	Leslie Krebs
Janice Fowler	Robert Kass
Paul Wollenhaupt	

SCHOOL ROOF COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm	August Arns
Michael K. Manning	Dennis A. Borgatti
Henry P. Narsasian	Isa K. Zimmerman

SIGN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

David Morse
George Turner III
John A. Pires

Robert Foster
Kathleen Beaudoin

AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Delores M. Kent

Mary C. Scully, Alternate

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To the Citizens of Easton:

In April 1992 after the election of Patricia Hunt and the re-election of Fred Clark, the Board was reorganized with William Hardin as Chairman and Jeffrey Tufts as Clerk. The Board wishes to thank John Leahy for his contributions to the Board and the Town during his term, in particular the leadership he offered throughout his tenure as Chairman.

The Board met almost weekly during the year. Members also attended training seminars, meetings with other municipalities and meetings with other Town boards.

During 1992 the only labor contract settled was with the Easton Police Association. As of this writing three other contracts are still being negotiated for FY 1992 and FY 1993.

Easton continues to adjust to the ongoing decrease in state revenue. The Town has reduced staff and reduced the level of some services during the past few years.

On the positive side, the Town has produced some tremendous innovations for the delivery of municipal services. This constant flow of new ideas has offset some of the damage that has been inflicted on other Massachusetts cities and towns.

This year's most notable new proposal is our emphasis on regionalization and shared services. During the past year we entered into agreements with other towns for joint purchasing. The results were more than positive. Ongoing discussions are taking place for future cooperation between municipalities.

Other areas of innovation during 1992 involved changes in the many insurance coverages we carry. Through safety programs and group purchasing we have saved enough to maintain some personnel and programs.

After the retirement of Police Chief Walter Healey, the Board held interviews and selected Stanley Bates, a veteran of the Easton Police Department, as our new Police Chief. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to both Chiefs in their new roles.

The Selectmen also co-sponsored a breakfast with the Easton Chamber of Commerce to promote local businesses. The current economy demands a strong business environment, one of our goals is to help provide this climate. Strong businesses in Easton mean a strong taxpaying economy for local government and its program.

As always the success of Easton's local government was made possible by the dedication of our employees and department heads. We appreciate their understanding and acceptance of the policies and spending cuts we have endorsed even though it meant they would have to cut back their ideal performance goals. Not to be forgotten is the supreme work performed by all the elected and appointed boards and volunteers. We extend our appreciation and thanks to all those that made our job easier.

In the Selectmen's Office we would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the Town Administrator Kevin Paicos, Executive Secretary Shelly Meehan, and Interns Rick LaFond and Paul Jensen. Their guidance has allowed us to make decisions that steered the Town through 1992. We are extremely proud that one of our interns, Rick LaFond, has been hired as the East Bridgewater Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

William Hardin, Chairman
Jeffrey Tufts, Clerk
Fred Clark
Patricia Hunt
Kathleen McDonald

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of Easton:

The following report is submitted herewith:

The Board of Assessors welcomed Gerard S. Marsan who was elected in April, 1992 to fill the one year unexpired term of Harry McCabe.

In preparation for setting the fiscal year 1993 tax rate, the Board reviewed all sales that occurred in Easton during calendar year 1991. This was done in order to monitor the market and estimate values for January 1, 1992, which is the assessment date for the tax bills which came out in late December, 1992.

A SUMMARY OF THE RECAPITULATION SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$ 1,036,341,539.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	<u>17,995,800.00</u>
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1992	\$ 1,054,337,339.00

Expenditures:

Appropriations	24,626,770.89
FY1992 Overexp. - Health Insur.	19,348.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	364,242.00
State & County Charges	238,468.00
Overlay	<u>247,448.46</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 25,496,277.35

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

State Receipts	\$ 4,441,961.00
Local Receipts	2,000,000.00
Offset Receipts	340,910.00
Enterprise Funds	1,217,175.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	<u>879,874.89</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 8,879,920.89

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$ 16,616,356.46
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$$\text{Tax Rate} = \$16,616,356.46 / 1,054,337,339 \times 1,000 = \$15.76$$

Gerard S. Marsan, Chairman
John A. Keach, Vice-Chairman
Charles C. Willis, Clerk
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Easton Finance Committee consists of 15 elected citizens from various professional backgrounds. They meet approximately once a week to review all fiscal facets related to the Town and report their recommendations at the annual and special Town meetings. This diverse group provides a complete and unbiased municipal budget review for the benefit of the citizens of Easton. The Committee also oversees the Town's emergency reserves known as the Reserve Fund.

As in the past years, writing a report on the activity of the Finance Committee before all that activity is done for the year is sometimes misleading to the readers of that report. But let us make an attempt of some logical conclusions with the figures that we have today (3/4/93). The revenue/expenditure forecast for FY'94 reflected a deficit of \$779,834. Revenue, capped at 2.5 percent (from Proposition Two and Half), cannot keep pace with the increase in expenses from inflation. Several labor contracts with the unions in Easton have not been completed and signed for FY'94, which further exposes the Town of added expenditures.

The Finance Committee starts with the 5 year Revenue/Expenditure Forecast of FY'94 and the proposed budgets of the Town Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools and it all ends at Town Meeting with a balanced budget! Let me add that there is CONSIDERABLE amount of discussion in between.

As you can see, the request for funds exceed expected revenues. This year's Finance Committee has agonized well into the night over some of the cuts that had to be made but the bottom line still has the safety of Easton's citizens in mind. The Committee feels that they have made the best possible decisions in this most difficult budgetary year. Every effort has been made to recommend sensible cuts and keep the existing Town services running smoothly.

The Committee extends a warm welcome to new members Allen Barron, George Turner and David Brown. And in that spirit, we extend our best wishes and sincere appreciation to outgoing members Stephen Beals and Kent Keith. On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone that has helped me through this year as Chairman, with special appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee and particularly my wife, Janice.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford Skip Davis, Chairman
George Turner, Vice Chairman
August Arns, Clerk
John Kent
Cornelius Linehan
Michael Boyle

Allen Barron
Wayne Whitney
Ellen Clark
David Brown

Robert Hicks
Bruce Baker
Gloria Stafford
Dana Zaiser

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

ANNUAL REPORT

Even in times of fiscal constraint such as the last year has been, when we have seen personnel elimination, expenditure cutbacks and programmatic losses, the Easton Public Schools are productive and constantly active places. The events, achievements and issues which characterize the seven schools could consume the entire annual report booklet. Thus, any summary, which is what we must provide here, cannot hope to do justice to all the details which make up the lives of the young people and the adults during the last year.

The class of 1992 was highly successful in reaching its goals. Sixty-five percent were accepted by four-year colleges while twenty-one percent gained admission to two-year institutions. Ten percent elected to join the world of work and the remaining four percent joined the military.

UNIQUE EVENTS

During this year, upon approval of the School Committee, the elementary system has been planning its move from the current configuration to the new arrangement. In September of 1993, the Middle and Center Schools will house students in the fourth to sixth grades and Moreau Hall, North Easton Grammar and Parkview Schools will house kindergarten through grade three. The theme for the year has been "New Schools, New Friends, New Horizons".

The high school has been engaged in the self-study, the first part of the NEASC accreditation process. All curriculum and standards are examined and assessed in anticipation of a visiting committee next year.

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

This year saw the repair/replacement of four roofs: Moreau Hall, Parkview, the Junior High and Oliver Ames. The work was overseen by a committee appointed by the vote of Town Meeting. The members are: Mike Manning, Chair, Gus Arns, Henry Narsasian, Dan Borgatti, Andy Alholm and Isa Zimmerman.

The school system also engaged in electricity retrofitting of three elementary schools and the conversion to gas began.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The AP scores in English for last year's seniors were excellent. Nine out of 20 scored 3 or better with six scoring 5. In mathematics, seventeen took the AB level and 10 scored 3 or better with four students scoring 5. One student took the BC level and earned a 4. Last year's Juniors also earned outstanding AP scores in United States history.

The art department oversees many contests so that students have an opportunity to compete in a variety of arenas. They are: Children's Museum/Brockton Symphony Orchestra, Campbell Soup Company/Shaws, NRT, Water Department, Globe Scholastic Art Awards, Art All-State, Wang Center for Performing Arts, Easton Marketplace. Marla Greenberg and Tony Cabral were major winners. These contests often involve exhibits so that the public can view what Easton art students are producing. Once

again the 6th annual alumni art show brought back alumni who are working in various fields of art.

In music, the OAHS Marching Band placed third in New England in NESBA and MICA competitions and won three gold medals, a number of silver, top drum major and second in percussion. The 1992 OAHS Jazz band won gold medals at District and All-State Festivals. The Junior High Jazz band won its fourth gold medal at the IAJE District Festival. The Madrigal Singers are now in their second year. TEMPO continues to provide much needed financial and emotional support.

In social studies, Michael Sherback won third place in the National Geography Bee in Washington, D.C. and received a ten thousand dollar scholarship and many educational materials for Easton Junior High School. Local teachers involved in Michael's preparation were Anne Drury, Paul Keyes and Patricia Metrano.

Thirteen students participated in the Washington, D.C. Close Up program in March with Ellen Simmons as chaperone. Oliver Ames High School students were selected twice in 1992 to be participants in the C-SPAN teleconferences. Also, four students visited Europe during the April vacation with Eveline Johnson.

Six students received State awards from the Center for Talented Youth of John Hopkins University: Samantha Katzen, Marc Krull, Mike Margarite, Katelyn Roche, Graham Van Epps, and Michael Yoon.

The following Industrial Arts students from Oliver Ames High School received awards in the Dr. Thomas G. King Memorial Drafting Contest: Mechanical Drafting: first place, Glen Layton; second place, Rebecca Peterson; third place, Tina Soo Hoo; fourth place, Alex Buck. Mechanical Illustration: second place, Sue Cottrell; third place, Oscar Leal. Architectural Drafting: second place, Sherre Viens; fourth place, Todd Sandstrum. Honorable Mention: Mechanical Drafting, Lee Blouin; Mechanical Illustration, Jim Wright.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers from all the elementary schools have been involved in a number of initiatives this past year: Math Their Way, Writing Process, Literature Based Reading, Using the Macintosh Computers, and Cooperative Learning.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT/ACTIVITIES

Three of the teachers at Moreau Hall were among thirty of the nation's top elementary teachers who completed a two-week intensive study program at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell. During the July program the teachers looked beyond traditional subject area boundaries and focused on the interdisciplinary challenge of learning about the familiar and exciting patterns and cycles of the natural world.

The English department has devised a guide to homework to accompany the School Committee's policy. It establishes parameters for nightly assignments.

In Industrial Arts all repairs on equipment are done at the school under the direction of Vinnie Mack and the small engine repair course. Mr. Mack has developed, over the course of two years, a new high tech machine which is used in woodworking. Industrial Arts also repairs all physical education equipment.

During the summer, Ann Marie Churchill accompanied a group of junior high students to Quebec where they spent a week listening to and speaking French as well as studying the history of our northern neighbor. Shortly after her return from

Canada, Ann Marie Churchill travelled to Paris where she spent six weeks.

Francis Ialenti travelled to Strasbourg, France to attend the convention of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Paul Keyes volunteered to coordinate for twenty-one junior high students an AT&T Learning Network experience. This series enabled Easton students to communicate with students in eight other global locations including Alaska, British Columbia and France.

Kathleen Ryan was selected to participate in a seminar series "The Bill of Rights: Teaching its Origins and Ratification" and Hazel Varella was chosen to participate in the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation summer series "The Age of Columbus in Global Perspective" at Milton Academy.

TOWN WIDE EVENTS

The Easton Chamber Orchestra hosted the 17th annual Easton Messiah sing with the highest attendance ever.

For the first time the Cushing-Martin Library of Stonehill College under the direction of Edward Hynes and Eben Ferguson offered three after-school orientations for all interested freshmen. Approximately one hundred students took advantage of this opportunity.

CURRICULUM

In keeping with the cycle of curriculum evaluation and revision, the newest standing curriculum committee was created this year to study the K-12 mathematics program. This committee is steered by the following people: Peggy Lynch, Doc Harrison, Andy Miller and Isa Zimmerman.

It joins the other two committees: Science, headed up by Michael Green and Reading/language Arts/English, headed up by Bill Simmons, Judith Frederick, Sarah Gallahue and Rosemary O'Reilly.

The Home Economics Department has updated its program to include such topics as: healthy eating, teen violence in dating and career awareness.

The Science Department continues to use science fairs as a curriculum strategy which leads students to successful competition on the league and state level.

TECHNOLOGY

All the schools are now linked through the institutional loop, thanks to CONTINENTAL Cable, which means that they can participate interactively through a telephone (and the satellite at the high school) with the MCET programs. This greatly enhances the curricular program provided by the schools in all subjects.

The Easton Technology Task Force has produced the preliminary version of its long range plan.

A merger of science and technology is represented in the TERC program at the junior high school. Students and teachers can interact with others from all over the United States as they study specific topics.

NEG was the site of a pilot project using the IBM networked computers which the

School Committee voted to lease to purchase. NEG also was the first school to use the 30 roving electronic notebooks which will have been in each elementary school by the end of this school year.

At the junior high school this year the PAC underwrote the cost of obtaining the necessary hardware and software for the "Homework Hotline", a voice mail system whereby a parent can call the school any day and obtain a child's current homework assignments as well as any pertinent school or system information. Through the end of December the line has logged over 6,000 calls.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At OA more than 50% of OA students participated in an athletic activity, with nearly 25% participating in music or drama.

A number of the 19 varsity sport teams were very successful this past year. The boys and girls soccer teams, boys and girls basketball teams, softball, golf and baseball teams all qualified and participated in the MIAA post season tournaments. The girls soccer team also won the Hockomock League championship. Over 30 athletes were selected to league all-star teams, and many others were recognized by area media outlets.

Booster clubs and local sports groups do a great deal to support Oliver Ames athletics. They run award banquets and supplement the athletic budget by funding awards, jackets, uniforms, coaches and equipment. Youth Soccer continues to make a significant contribution to the program by funding a field maintenance program which continues to improve our athletic fields. This past year Youth Soccer has spent over \$21,000 on our fields.

CONCLUSION

While we continue to complain legitimately about inadequate resources for the expectations we have for ourselves and our students, and the expectations the community has of us, we also continue to be grateful for many blessings. We appreciate the moral and financial support of the school PACs and FEEE; the hard work and commitment of the School Committee and the excellent cooperative working relationships among all the members of the entire staff as well as between the schools and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Isa Kaftal Zimmerman
Superintendent of Schools

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Easton School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton.

At the annual town election in April, William Faria and Michael Manning were elected to fill three-year terms.

In May the outgoing members, Donald Anderson and William Gloekler, both whom served seven and eleven years respectively, were honored by the School Committee, community, the Bristol County Educators Association, and the Easton Educators Association for their dedication and contributions to the system.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives for our school system were established by the School Committee for the academic year 1992-93. Goals include a continuation of the establishment and maintaining of credibility and trust in the school system in order to increase and support education in Easton. Second, to increase collaboration with appropriate agencies to achieve greater efficiency and productivity. Third, to review the policies of the Easton Public Schools. Fourth, to implement a long-range plan for improvement of the program and facilities for the schools. The last goal spoke to the future by organizing a plan for the beginning of a professional development program to met the needs of the system and the staff.

BUDGET

Again the school system faced a budget, which at its inception faced a deficit or reduction of \$648,440 from the previous year's allocation. The budget passed in April included the reduction of eighteen staff positions, reduction in textbooks, equipment and supplies, and the elimination of curriculum offerings at the secondary level. In October a grant of \$328,000 was received from the State, which allowed the restoration of eleven positions and curriculum offerings.

Those valued staff members who have contributed so much over the years are remembered for their contributions to our system. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following people:

Barbara Anderson
Janet Aronson
Evelyn Barden
Susan Boyden
Joan Condon
Lorraine Cremins
Lillian Decker
Carol DiNatale
Leocadia Eldredge
Charlene Green

Judith Jackson
Nanci McGarry
Carol Owens
Lillian Pooler
Betty Pratt
Norman Randall
Maureen Raymo
Paula Shea
Gemma Thomas
Carolyn Tierney

DECISIONS AND POLICIES

Open public hearings were held on two issues with the first being the elimination of transportation for the seventh through twelfth grades. The overwhelming appeal from the citizens was to retain transportation in spite of the large class sizes. Another hearing concerned the concept of reorganization of the elementary school grade reconfiguration. After two hearings, a limited reconfiguration was approved with the implementation occurring in two academic years.

A policy on ATTENDANCE BY CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH HIV/AIDS IN THE EASTON SCHOOLS was adopted. Policy determinants were studied by a public committee, comprised of seven individuals, who operated and functioned with expertise and high level of thought.

NEGOTIATIONS

The School Committee negotiated with the Easton Educators Association the following: FY'92 no salary increases except for degree changes and longevity, a stipend of \$1200 for retirees; FY'93 included a salary increase of three and one-half percent.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our school system continued to function on a high level due to our dedicated and competent teachers, clerical, custodial and administrative staff. Over the years we have managed to develop one of the best and finest group of professionals of any system in the Commonwealth. We face the evaluation and renewed accreditation of Oliver Ames High School next year. The staff, curriculum and professional relations will be our finest attributes. This year our high school graduating class saw 65% attending four-year colleges, 21% attending two-year and specialty schools, 10% entering the workforce and 4% in the military.

Our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Isa Zimmerman, has again provided this system with her dedication, tireless effort, leadership and integrity which have enabled this system to operate and succeed despite financial adversity and difficult decisions. She has become recognized nationally and state wide for her expertise in technology in education, coupled with a strong curriculum background, and has brought accolades and benefits to Easton. She has set high standards of excellence for herself and all who come in contact with her.

Dr. William Simmons, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Special Education, has managed again to do both functions with distinction and high caliber of accuracy and dedication.

John Walsh, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, has managed, supervised and directed the building maintenance, transportation and custodial staff management, as well as providing constant vigilance and many hours, overseeing the building and system needs. Mr. Walsh coordinated efforts for emergency shelters in the schools during the storms through the year.

As we move into the next year, we look to the continued support of our total school staff. the continued improvement and concern for the quality of education

from the community, as well as the continued attention from the State for the improvement and emphasis on education.

We as members of the School Committee thank you for your support and encouragement of education and look forward to continuation of representation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla A. Goodwin, Chair
Stephen A. May, Vice Chair
Michael K. Manning
Christine E. Margulies
William G. Faria

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This past June the Southeastern Regional School District completed its twenty-fifth year of operation. The school district is comprised of eight towns and the City of Brockton.

On October 1, 1991 there were 1,262 students enrolled in the school district.

Easton's share of the \$8,147,108.00 school district budget is \$115,122.00. This is 4.51% of the total budget, and represents 56 students.

We recently received the results from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., who evaluated all of our secondary and post-secondary programs this past November. We received the equivalent of a ten year accreditation. In addition, our Medical Laboratory Technician Program, Dental Assistant Program, and Medical Assistant Program were also evaluated and accredited by their respective professional organizations.

School construction projects this year included a new baseball field, loading dock, dust collector, shingling and siding of warehouses, and the installation of a school-wide air compressor system.

Federal grants from a variety of sources were used to offset equipment costs. Vocational Education Carl Perkins grant funds were used in the automotive area to purchase an engine analyzer and a disc brake lathe. Gas broilers and a freezer were purchased for the Commercial Foods Program. A two color press was purchased for the Graphic Arts Department.

We are very fortunate to have the support of volunteer Advisory board members who assist us in making recommendations for the purchasing of supplies and equipment.

The school has also received many donations of supplies and equipment from local businesses.

Post-secondary funds were used to purchase supplies and equipment for the Dental Assistant Program and microscopes for the Medical Laboratory Technician Program.

The Department of Education awarded the school district a sex equity grant to work with four towns within the school district to make students and staff more aware of opportunities available for male and female students. A vocational counselor visited middle school students and students participated in an after-school program in Graphic Arts, Commercial Foods, Electricity and Carpentry. It was very successful and we hope to expand the program to additional communities in the near future.

Equal Educational Opportunity Grant funds were used to purchase academic and vocational supplies.

This past year we participated in a Carl Perkins Tech Prep \$165,000.00 grant with five colleges and eight high schools enabling students to receive college credits upon graduation from high school. Southeastern has signed agreements with

Massasoit Community College, Quincy College and Wentworth Technical Institute for students in Electronics, Health Services Assistant, and Carpentry. The grant is expected to continue for the next two years and we anticipate extending Tech Prep college credits to five other vocational programs.

Special Education funds (P.L. 94-142) were used to support our Chapter 766 Program and our second annual summer program for handicapped students.

In June of 1992, two hundred fifty-nine students graduated from southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. Guidance Department records indicate that 89% of the members of the Class of 1992 were placed in full-time jobs or had elected to further their education.

The demand for technical school graduates continues to be very strong in Massachusetts. Studies indicate that over 15,000 technical high school graduates are needed each year.

Southeastern is always seeking new and innovative ways of conducting its educational programs at minimal cost to the taxpayers of the district. The cost of operating the Southeastern Regional School District as compared to other regional vocational schools for the past three years has been amongst the lowest in the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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REVENUE CASH

Balance June 30, 1991

5,035,253.80

Receipts:

Personal Property Taxes	265,980.37
Real Estate Taxes	15,349,068.30
Tax Liens Redeemed	324,896.02
Litigated Taxes Collected	14,765.80
Taxes Litigated	489.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,206,719.67
Other Taxes	191.49
Penalty & Interest RE/PP Taxes	104,274.93
Penalty & Interest M/V Taxes	25,687.26
Penalty & Interest Tax Liens	34,773.45
Municipal Mge Fee Tax Liens	585.00
RMV Excise Surcharge	1,260.00
Penalty & Interest-Other Taxes	2,547.94
Alcoholic Licenses	43,793.32
Ambulance Fees	66,100.55
Assessors Maps And Fees	804.73
Auctioneer License	25.00
Auto Licenses-Class 6 & 2	1,900.00
Board of Appeals Fees	1,510.58
Building Department Permits	105,480.00
Common Vic Licenses	5,100.00
Conservation Fees	184.40
Dog License	27,065.75
Dog Fees & Fines	4,166.25
Electronic Games	135.00
Sunday Entertainment License	215.00
Gas Permits	5,261.00
Fire Department Fees	3,800.04
Smoke Detectors	4,575.00
Oil Burners	790.00
Blasting Permits	25.00
Propane Permits	300.00
Tank Removal Permits	400.00
Fire Reports	75.00
Landfill Stickers	85,864.00
Limosine License	150.00
Miscellaneous Income	20,335.59
Miscellaneous Ambulance	621.06
Municipal Lien Certificates	31,450.00
Parking Fines	5,250.00
Planning Board Sale of Maps	6,077.81
Police Department Alarms	13,175.00
Police Department Firearm IDs	154.00
Police Department Pistol Permits	7,772.00
Police Department Reports	2,978.15
Police Detail Fees	81.55
Sealer Weights & Measures	822.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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REVENUE CASH

Street Excavation Permit	660.91
Town Clerk Fees	20,661.40
Trailer Park Fees	13,158.00
Wiring Permits	15,016.00
Abatements To Surviving Spouses	1,575.00
Abatements To The Blind	1,138.00
Abatements To The Elderly	31,630.00
State Aid To Education Ch 70	2,705,681.00
CS School Transportation	192,252.00
Veterans Benefits	42,260.75
Local Aid-Lottery	804,820.00
Other Misc Cherry Sheet Items	348,859.00
Court Fines	64,977.50
Earnings On Investments	221,546.36
Plumbing Permits	11,205.00
Disposal Works Const Permit	8,850.00
Disposal Works Const Perm Repa	725.00
Installer's Permits	2,350.00
Food Service Permits	175.00
Retail Food Permits	50.00
Mobile Food Permits	100.00
Residential Kitchen permits	50.00
Temporary Food Permits	75.00
Milk Licenses	410.00
Milk Dealer's Licenses	27.00
Dumpster permits	3,245.00
Temporary Dumpster Permits	100.00
Dumpster Service & Transport	1,020.00
Transport Offal	1,400.00
Funeral Directors	100.00
Swimming Pool Permits	500.00
Tanning Facilities	150.00
Non-alcoholic Beverages	25.00
Cabins, Motels, Mobile Home Park	100.00
Massage Permits	50.00
Recreation Offset Receipts	21,000.00
Cash - Unrestricted Checks	3,459.45
Payroll Withholdings	5,579,572.99
Unclaimed Checks	612.33
Art Lottery Council	9,520.97
Refundable Dog Deposits	90.00
Deposits To Guarantee Payment	1,940.58
Bond Anticipation Loans	1,545,000.00
Other Liabilities	11,383.99
Reserve For Expenditures	10,000.00
Insurance Reimbursements	51,108.43
School Lunch Revenue	412,277.39
Water Revenues	1,362,481.12
Federal Grants	225,974.00
Revolving Funds	410,605.87
Ames Trust Funds	257,794.27

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

REVENUE CASH

Gifts & Grants	257,425.80
Conservation Commission 53E 1/2	5,193.00
Bond Anticipation Loans - Water	550,000.00
Water Insurance Reimbursement	4,625.48
Water Savings Devices	10.00
	32,992,696.40

Disbursements Per Treasury Warrants	(32,949,451.44)
Balance June 30, 1992	
	5,078,498.76

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	6,295.07
Interest Income	322.26
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>6,617.33</u>

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	26,802.51
Interest Income	1,363.37
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(2,469.47)
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>25,696.41</u>

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	53,393.18
Interest Income	2,367.68
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(1,900.00)
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>53,860.86</u>

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	3,016.90
Interest Income	153.53
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>3,170.43</u>

ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	2,020.51
Interest Income	102.83
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>2,123.34</u>

MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	6,030.95
Interest Income	306.98
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>6,337.93</u>

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	
Receipts:	5,235.42
Interest Income	264.88
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>5,500.30</u>

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

Balance June 30, 1991	23,770.70
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(10,913.92)
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>12,856.78</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE 06/30/91	INCOME	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 06/30/92
Furnace Village Cemetery	1,350.00	1,357.62	69.20	0.00	1,426.82
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,235.84	3,419.26	174.13	0.00	3,593.39
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	1,800.00	1,814.50	92.43	0.00	1,906.93
South Easton Cemetery	5,300.00	5,319.56	270.89	0.00	5,590.45
Town Cemeteries	5,896.89	14,624.22	739.59	0.00	15,363.81
Elijah Howard Lot & Central Cemetery	4,097.43	5,043.54	255.07	0.00	5,298.61
Hiram P. & Mary Drake Lot	11,185.75	15,989.44	808.66	0.00	16,798.10
Henderson Family Lot	500.00	920.73	46.58	0.00	967.31
James Cunningham Lot	500.00	1,988.86	100.61	0.00	2,089.47
S. Olive Drake Lot	243.41	1,671.54	84.57	0.00	1,756.11
James D. Burns Lot	500.00	2,877.42	145.59	0.00	3,023.01
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	34,609.32	55,026.69	2,787.32	0.00	57,814.01
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ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX TITLES

Balance - June 30, 1991	932,390.10
Additions:	
Takings of 1990 Taxes	99,340.84
Subsequent Taxes Added	341,531.53
Deductions:	
Redemptions	(324,955.38)
Foreclosures	(17,139.65)
Balance - June 30, 1992	1,031,167.44
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Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DEBT STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 1992

BONDS	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	6/30/91 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'92	INTEREST PAID FY'92	6/30/92 OUTSTANDING
Water Bonds	8/1/82	1,000,000	160,000	80,000	21,600	80,000
School Project	8/1/82	1,700,000	340,000	170,000	25,500	170,000
School Project	4/15/85	290,000	110,000	30,000	7,920	80,000
Fire & Conservation	4/15/85	1,140,000	300,000	100,000	21,600	200,000
Police Addition	8/15/88	2,168,000	1,928,000	121,000	130,725	1,807,000
Police Remodeling	8/15/88	632,000	490,000	70,000	31,850	420,000
Landfill Capping	8/15/88	870,000	596,000	87,000	45,675	609,000
Water Bonds	8/15/88	620,000	556,000	32,000	37,800	524,000
Road Repairs	8/15/88	355,000	275,000	40,000	17,850	235,000

TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT
===== 4,855,000 730,000 340,520 4,125,000 =====

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES:	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	6/30/91 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'92	INTEREST PAID FY'92	6/30/92 OUTSTANDING
Well & Pumping Station	9/6/90	150,000	150,000	-0-	3,720.00	-0-
Well & Pumping Station	9/6/91	150,000	-0-	50,000	10,080.00	-0-
Well & Pumping Station	3/6/92	100,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	100,000
Water - Main Street	6/28/91	300,000	300,000	-0-	2,606.64	-0-
Water - Main Street	9/6/91	300,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	300,000
Center School Roof	9/18/90	250,000	250,000	-0-	16,143.33	-0-
Center School Roof	9/18/91	250,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	250,000
Four School Roofs	5/15/92	250,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	250,000
Road Repairs	10/15/91	775,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	775,000
Fire Truck	10/15/91	200,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	200,000
Police Computer	10/15/91	50,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	50,000
Dam Repairs	10/15/91	20,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,000

TOTAL SHORT TERM DEBT
===== 700,000 50,000 32,550 1,945,000 =====

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Taxes Collected for 1992	\$ 15,862,216.09
Taxes Collected for 1991	934,932.74
Taxes Collected for 1990	68,501.17
Taxes Collected for 1989	4,775.12
Taxes Collected for 1988	3,702.98
Taxes Collected for 1987	1,752.21
Taxes Collected for 1986	1,132.01
Water Liens Collected	73,223.45
Water Betterments Collected	50,923.05
Committed Interest Collected	19,943.71
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Liens	164,735.64
Water Betterment Releases	110.00
Agricultural Releases	223.94
Trailer Park Fees	13,158.00
Certificates of Municipal Liens	31,450.00
Ambulance Fees	66,100.55
TOTAL	\$ 17,296,880.66

June 30, 1992

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1992

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1991	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1992
Real Estate							
1991	\$ 627,389	\$,	\$ 982	\$ 73,680	\$ 26,800	\$ 526,180	\$ (253)
1992		15,864,017	112,934	305,457		14,827,444	618,182
	\$ 627,389	\$ 15,864,017	\$ 113,916	\$ 379,137	\$ 26,800	\$ 15,353,624	\$ 617,929
Personal Property							
1988	\$ 121	\$	\$ 121	\$	\$	\$	\$ -0-
1989	71		71				-0-
1990	2,465		231			977	1,257
1991	(583)		149			(2,413)	1,681
1992		264,717	302			262,861	1,554
	\$ 2,074	\$ 264,717	\$ 874	\$	\$	\$ 261,425	\$ 4,492

Motor Vehicle Excise	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1991		Commitments		Abatements and Adjustments		Transfers to Tax Title		Taxes in Litigation		Collections, Net of Refunds		Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1992	
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1982	\$	6,270	\$		\$	6,270	\$		\$		\$		\$	-0-
1983		7,258				7,258								-0-
1984		8,828				8,828								-0-
1985		11,234				11,234								-0-
1986		22,337									1,132			21,205
1987		33,124									1,752			31,372
1988		47,390									3,703			43,687
1989		51,205									4,775			46,430
1990		63,053		59,488		3,909					65,991			52,641
1991		105,232		379,823		20,599					398,116			66,340
1992				872,086		44,144					730,326			97,616
	\$	355,931	\$	1,311,397	\$	102,242	\$		\$		\$ 1,205,795	\$	359,291	
Water Rates and Services	\$	236,030	\$	1,257,536	\$	87,502	\$		\$		\$ 1,275,169	\$	130,895	

June 30, 1992

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending, June 30, 1992, was made by Robert Ercolini & Company, Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992. My report includes the balance sheet at the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Camara
Town Accountant

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1992

	FUND 01	FUND 12	FUND 15	FUND 16	FUND 91	FUND 18	FUND 22	FUND 24	FUND 30-36	FUNDS		
										17-81-82	FUND 61	EXPENDABLE
	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH REV.	PUBLIC LAWS	REVOLVING FUNDS	FUNDED DEBT	SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUE CON CON	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	NON-EXPEND. TRUSTS	TOTAL
ASSETS												
PETTY CASH	200.00											200.00
CASH-UNRESTRICTED CHK	2,324,970.78	17,564.60	9,457.04	165,368.34		173,933.45	5,193.00	56,096.29	1,230,664.80	871,642.90	224,077.03	5,078,968.23
CASH-RESTRICTED SAV												84,782.96
CASH-RESTRICTED SAV												56,880.69
PERS. PROP. TAXES	4,077.12											4,077.12
REAL ESTATE TAXES	696,390.41											696,390.41
TAX-LIENS-RECEIVABLE	1,031,167.44											1,031,167.44
TAX REC.IN LITIGATION	15,168.25											15,168.25
M.V.EXCISE TAXES	359,286.40											359,286.40
AMBULANCE RECEIVABLES	73,166.79											73,166.79
DUE FROM COMM OF MASS	16,723.20											16,723.20
TAX FORECLOSURES	37,168.79											37,168.79
AMT TO BE RAISED												0.00
FOR HEALTH INSURANCE	19,348.35											19,348.35
GROUP BASIC LIFE INS	1,431.45											1,431.45
BOSTON MUTUAL	71.04											71.04
BONDS AUTHORIZED	2,900,000.00									509,096.52		2,900,000.00
WATER RECEIVABLES										509,096.52		509,096.52
LAND										500,000.00		500,000.00
BUILDINGS-NET OF DEPR										148,516.00		148,516.00
PLANT-NET PF DEPR										14,776,735.00		14,776,735.00
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT										0.00		0.00
NET OF DEPRECIATION										5,927.00		5,927.00
SERVICE & METERS										0.00		0.00
NET OF DEPRECIATION										113,154.00		113,154.00
HYDRANTS-NET OF DEPR										537,593.00		537,593.00
VEHICLES-NET OF DEPR										77,402.00		77,402.00
SUPPLY INVENTORY										94,336.52		94,336.52
BONDS AUTHORIZED										950,000.00		950,000.00
NET FUNDED DEBT												0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	7,479,170.02	17,564.60	9,457.04	165,368.34	4,125,000.00	173,933.45	5,193.00	56,096.29	32,783.21	1,230,664.80	18,584,402.94	365,740.68
												32,245,374.37

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1992

	FUND 01	FUND 12	FUND 15	FUND 16	FUND 91	FUND 18	SPECIAL	FUND 22	FUND 24	FUND 30-36	FUND 61	FUNDS	TOTAL
	GENERAL	SCHOOL	PUBLIC	REVOLVING	FUNDED	SPECIAL	REVENUE	COMPLETION	OF SPECIAL	CAPITAL	ENTERPRISE	17-81-82	
	FUND	LUNCH	LAWS	FUNDS	DEBT	GRANTS	CON CON	ROADS	REVENUE	PROJECT	FUND	EXPENDABLE	NON-EXPEND.
		REV.								FUNDS		TRUSTS	
LIABILITIES & RESERVES													
WARRANTS PAYABLE	214,122.05												214,122.05
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	125,681.67										11,941.10		137,622.77
INSURANCE W/H PAYABLE	56,726.51												56,726.51
UNCLAIMED CHECKS	11,608.48												11,608.48
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	19,947.96												19,947.96
DOG DEPOSITS REFUNDABLE	295.05												295.05
DEPOSITS-PLANNING BOARD	79,418.36												79,418.36
TEMPORARY LOANS IN													0.00
ADV. OF SERIAL SHARES	20,000.00									1,525,000.00	450,000.00		1,995,000.00
BONDS AUTH.& ISSUED	2,900,000.00										500,000.00		3,400,000.00
BONDS PAYABLE											604,000.00		604,000.00
LONG TERM DEBT					4,125,000.00								4,125,000.00
PROVISIONS FOR A & E													0.00
ABATEMENTS & EXEMPTIONS	490,018.81												490,018.81
DEFERRED REVENUE FOR											509,096.52		509,096.52
UNCOLLECTABLE BILLINGS	1,566,406.39												1,566,406.39
F.B.SALE OF REAL ESTATE	115,841.73												115,841.73
F.B.RES.FOR ENCUMBRANCES	471,323.86										81,871.83		553,195.69
F.B.INS. REIMBURSEMENT	43,358.40												43,358.40
F.B.RES.FOR OVER/UNDER EST	3,081.00												3,081.00
F.B.WATER GRANT											5,119.02		5,119.02
F.B.WATER SAVING DEVICES													0.00
MUNICIPAL CONTRIB.CAPITAL											15,412,775.52		15,412,775.52
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	1,361,339.75												1,361,339.75
FUND BALANCES													1,372,225.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES													

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Please find enclosed herewith the annual reports of the various divisions of the Department, as submitted by their administrators. As you will quickly note this has been an extremely productive year for Public Works.

Although we lost one more position, we were still able to maintain our high level of service. We were most fortunate in being able to secure the services of Peter Huie, P.E. for our Engineering Division. With his experience and expertise a very aggressive road program was planned and carried out with the Highway Division and private contracts.

The Groundwater Remediation, as authorized by the previous Town Meeting, at the Police/Fire complex on Lothrop Street was engineered and constructed. We have a very successful groundwater recovery and treatment system. The system has retrieved, treated and released over one million gallons of water thus far. Our expectations are that operation and maintenance of the system will continue through 1998.

A great deal of time has been spent on the renovations to the Town Offices. In accordance with the law Town Offices must be accessible to all, therefore we have initiated repairs that will introduce an elevator, automated doors, and a widening of hallways and interior doors. It was also necessary to increase the power supply to the building and to update the heating system.

During the year all lighting systems in all the government buildings were changed out to new energy efficient systems. This was accomplished through a grant program with Eastern Edison whereby the Town contributed 25% to the cost. The load reduction in each case was significant and should be a real savings to the Town in future years.

A regionalization structure was formed whereby neighboring DPW's got together with Easton to purchase materials and services. We have also established a system of transfer of equipment that has worked well with all concerned.

Solid Waste Management continues to be a great headache. The EPA and DEP tell us all unlined landfills must close by January 1, 1994 and we are going forward with our planning efforts to meet that date. Contracts for engineering have been signed and public meetings were held to discuss the closing, our options and the waste bans.

Many discussions were held during the year about combined Building Maintenance. The fall special Town Meeting authorized the establishment of this division and placed the administration of it through this Department.

We are very pleased to be able to report such a high level of productivity and service to you and the Townspeople. Without your support and guidance none of this would be possible. The Administrator, and his staff, worked closely with us

to prioritize and carry out our goals. Our thanks to fellow Department Heads and their staffs for their cooperation. And, of course, many thanks to the men and women of the Department who have given so freely of themselves to serve you and our public.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Wollenhaupt

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Highway, Maintenance of Vehicles, Landfill and Snow and Ice Divisions activities during the year 1992.

During the past year the Highway Division swept approximately 220 lane miles of roadway, cut back vegetation on approximately 200 lane miles, put down 86 tons of asphalt by hand for patching, 26 tons of cold patch, painted 84 crosswalks, repaired and/or replaced 274 signs, repaired 550 feet of sidewalks, installed 540 feet of drainage, repaired 19 catch basins and repaired 337 feet of guard rail. We also emptied dumpsters twice a week for the school department and municipal buildings and provided roadway shoulder maintenance and roadside cleanup. In addition to the above normal activities, the Highway Division responded to 61 emergency calls.

Bay Road reconstruction was completed from Prospect Street to Foundry Street and from Beaver Dam Road to Rockland Street. A total distance of 2 1/2 miles of roadway. The Phase I Reconstruction of Lincoln Street, Main Street and North Main Street was initiated and will be completed in the spring of 1993. Crack Sealing was done on Short Street, Lantern Lane, Leisure Lane and Elm Street and Chip Sealing on Standley Road, Cedar Drive, Fox Ridge Road, Elm Street Extension, Pleasant Street, Linden Street, Holmes Street and King Avenue. Overlayed with 1 1/2 inches of asphalt Water Street, Mullen Lane, Olivia Road and part of Elm Street Extension for a total of 2091 feet. Approximately 450 feet of drainage was installed on Norton Avenue along with grinding of the road and installation of 2 1/2 inches of binder course from Pinebrook Lane to Old Foundry Street.

The Highway Division has been extensively involved with 10 other communities in the regionalization of services and supplies. This has resulted in saving the Town considerable amounts of money, consequently enabling us to accomplish more with the funds we have to work with.

The Maintenance Division has done an outstanding job in maintaining the DPW's aging fleet, along with maintaining the Police Cruisers and 12 School Department vans which we took over maintenance of on July 1, 1992.

Maintenance work on the School Department vans resulted in significant savings to the school department.

The Landfill is now being prepared for closure, which as of now is scheduled for January 1, 1994, unless an extension is issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Recycling Facility is extremely busy with the recycling volumes increasing weekly. The following is a list of amounts recycled by the towns people this past year.

Newspaper	286 tons
Copy paper	1514 lbs.
Green Bar Paper	654 lbs.
Cardboard	36 tons
Plastic bottles	18,430 lbs.
Tin Cans	18 tons
Glass	40 tons
Iron	181 tons
Compost	1200 yds.
Used motor oil	1680 gal.
Oil base paint	200 gal.
Tires	439 each
Automotive Batteries	227 each
Christmas trees chipped	486 each

The Recycling Facility is run by volunteers, without whose help the center could not exist. A special thanks to all of them and especially to James Azevedo who voluntarily works everyday at the center.

The Highway Division responded to 21 sanding operations requiring over 2,500 tons of sand and salt mixture. We were very fortunate not to have much snow that required a full plowing operation. Slush was scraped from the roads twice to avoid a freezing problem.

Once again I would like to thank Paul Wollenhaupt, Director of Public Works for all his guidance and all the men of my divisions and the office staff for their help and support this past year. Also thanks to the other Divisions for their help and team work in these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Jacobson
Highway Superintendent

THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1992.

MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED	MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED
JANUARY	44,330,000	JULY	59,490,000
FEBRUARY	41,802,000	AUGUST	55,999,000
MARCH	45,098,000	SEPTEMBER	50,804,000
APRIL	44,539,000	OCTOBER	46,806,000
MAY	59,953,000	NOVEMBER	43,663,000
JUNE	64,493,000	DECEMBER	43,565,000

Total gallons pumped in 1992 - 600,542,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 3,324,000 on 6/14/92

1992 Precipitation: Rain 44.325 inches Snow 20.10 inches

Average ph:5.4 Highest ph:6.9 Lowest ph:4.1

The Water Div. responded to 2,876 service and emergency calls.
Connected 111 new services for a total of 5,880 active services.
679 meters were replaced.

Renewed 3 services.

Repaired 20 service leaks.

Repaired 18 broken water mains.

3 - 4" mains

1 - 6" main

13 - 8" mains

1 - 10" main

Thawed 7 frozen services.

Four hydrants were replaced and 23 others were repaired of which 7 were hit by automobiles.

In 1992 new subdivisions added to our system:

16 feet of 6" water mains.

7,765 feet of 8" water mains.

20 new fire hydrants.

We now have a total of 135.2 miles of water mains and 1,126 hydrants in our system.

12,152 meters were read; bills prepared and processed for mailing; 4,983 Delinquent Notices were mailed; 198 Final Bills were prepared for property transfers; 1,556 Municipal Liens were processed.

Our Backflow Prevention Program consisted of 16 buildings being surveyed, 15 commercial and 1 institutional. 281 backflow prevention devices were tested, 2 new reduced pressure zone and 4 double check valve assemblies were installed. There are 132 testable devices connected to the system. Plans are reviewed for all new commercial, industrial and institutional buildings to insure against any actual or potential cross connections to our water supply.

The Water Division employees completed two water main projects eliminating dead ends. Installing 235 feet of 8" ductile iron water main on Park Street and 665 feet of 8" main on Norton Avenue with one hydrant.

During the year extensive work was done at all of our five pumping stations. In February the pumps and motors were removed, cleaned, inspected and repaired, at Pumping Station #4 and #5.

In March we had a pump motor failure at Pumping Station #2, a new motor was purchased and installed. In May the well was cleaned and the pump and motor inspected at Pumping Station #3. Pumping Station #1 was out of service for 12 days in July due to the pump bowl assembly coming disengaged from the column.

Emergency repairs were made to get us through the Summer. A permanent pump replacement is scheduled for this Winter.

The Water Division has completed its 9th round of leak detection. To date we have located 211 leaks amounting to a water savings of 574,182 gallons per day or 209,576,430 gallons per year. We still maintain a very low unaccounted for amount of 9.8%.

The plans and specifications for the construction of the new pumping station at the Wheaton Farm Well Site have been completed. Bids will be received and the project will be underway in the Spring of 1993.

The Water Division completed the first round of testing required by the Federal Safe Water Drinking Act Lead and Copper Rule and sixty one homes participated in this program. The homeowners assisted us in taking the water samples after the water was stagnant in the water pipes for at least six hours. This procedure is to determine the maximum concentration of lead and copper in the home's plumbing system. I am pleased to report that we passed the test. There was no detection of lead in any of the samples and copper was within the required action level. This is certainly encouraging to us and proves that our corrosion control process with the addition of hydrated lime is working to raise the p.h., making the water less corrosive.

The sampling procedure must be conducted again within six months. I was very impressed with the positive response by the homeowners to participate in this program. We had to select homes that were built in 1982, 1983, and 1984 just prior to the banning of lead solder. We sent out 194 letters and 89 homeowners responded. This is an excellent example of community spirit.

For the second year in a row the Easton Water Division received the Department of Environmental Protection Award for a Large Community Public Water System; 10,000 - 50,000 population. A plaque was presented to the Division on May 5, 1992, at the State House in Boston. The awards were given on a points system involving factors for compliance with drinking water regulations, statistical reports, cross connection control program and other Division of Water Supply Programs during calendar year 1991. Winners were selected based on the highest scores.

The employees participated in several activities outside the normal work day: two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days in May and September were held at the B.F.I. Collection Facility in East Bridgewater; an Open House at Pumping Station #5 on Red Mill Road during National Drinking Water Week; Canoe River Awareness Day at the Sharon Community Center in April; Bridgewater State College Earth Lab Conference in November; Regionalization Meetings at Stonehill College and Brockton City Hall; Taunton River Alliance Conference in Bridgewater; and the Easton Old Tyne Field Day in September.

Our employees assisted several other departments throughout the year. We videotaped all town equipment making a permanent record in case of fire or loss. We assisted the Recreation Department at the Town Pool making repairs to the chlorination system and plowed snow for the Highway Division when necessary.

I would like to commend our D.P.W. Director, Paul Wollenhaupt for the fine job he has done throughout the year and especially his efforts for completing the installation of the equipment to clean-up the ground water contamination at the Police and Fire Station on Lothrop Street, helping to insure the quality of our drinking water supplies by preventing the spill from entering our aquifer.

I was honored by my peers being elected to the position of Massachusetts State Director of the New England Water Works Association for a two year term.

The Easton Water Works employees are committed to continue to educate the public about our water system. If you have any questions regarding your water system and supply please call our office.

I would like to recognize the water works personnel for their commitment to quality service: Shirley Tufts, Barbara Paras, John Marsh, Richard Buckley, Raymond Keyes, John Fresh, Jr., Scott Habelt, Michael Berry and Richard Mueda.

"With Water Works Pride"

Wayne P. Southworth
Superintendent

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Water Resource Advisory Commission met on November 12, 1992 to reorganize with Shirley E. Tufts, Chair; Mary P. Connolly, Vice Chair; and Lyn White, Clerk.

The Charter of the Town of Easton, Section 5-5, describes the committee's tasks as "...advising the town on the adequacy in quantity and quality of the public water supply." The committee is also responsible for making recommendations about acquiring land, surface water, and ground water within the town, as well as land or easements necessary to collect, store, purify, and treat water supplies.

The committee members all believe that the Easton Water Department is currently managing all of those responsibilities extremely well. We feel that the most important role for this committee now is to help educate the public in Easton about

- a) the need to protect the town's water supply
- b) the need to use it wisely
- c) the need to cooperate with abutting towns (especially Norton and West Bridgewater) to help protect their water supplies, which are located beyond Easton's boundaries but could be contaminated by carelessness upstream in Easton.

In November a letter of support for designating the Canoe River Aquifer as a sole source was sent to Jerome J. Healy, Chief, Ground Water Management & Water Supply Branch, U.S. EPA, Region I. A map delineating the aquifer and recharge areas was displayed at the Ames Free Library.

The committee plans to inform the public of important water issues through news releases, cable announcements, newsletters, and exhibits. An informed public understands the need to protect the water supplies.

We would like to thank Philip Clark for his years of service on the Water Resource Advisory Commission. Special thanks to Wayne P. Southworth for his expertise in the Water Works Industry and for keeping us informed on important water issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley E. Tufts, Chair
Mary P. Connolly, Vice Chair
Lyn White, Clerk

WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE EASTON ENGINEERING DIVISION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During this calendar year, the Engineering Division experienced a change in personnel midway into the calendar year. However, because of the unselfish cooperation of Mr. Robert Dunn, the Town's Engineering Assistant, in providing invaluable background information on all previous engineering assignments, all Engineering assignments during this calendar year were completed with great success, and on time.

Engineering assignments in general included support to the Board of Selectmen through the Town Administrator's Office, Planning and Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, other DPW Divisions, School Department, and the general public.

Board of Selectmen: Upon request of the Town Administrator in behalf of the Board of selectmen, the Engineering Division investigated and advised on the use of wooden guard rails, investigated and reported on various flood problems in Town, participated in management workshops, conducted site reviews of Class II licenses, and gravel permit extensions.

Planning and Zoning board: Planning and Zoning board issues included review of preliminary and definitive subdivision plans, review of site plans, preparing and updating street inspection reports and roadway cost estimates, site investigations and inspections of subdivisions, review of FEMA maps for accuracy, and a variety of miscellaneous assignments.

Conservation Commission: Support to the Conservation Commission consisted mainly of the review of all Permit Applications, Jurisdictions, Applicability, Compliances, investigating possible violations of the Wetlands Protection Act and Article 29 Easton's Wetland Protection Bylaw, and providing professional support to the Conservation Commission's Dam Inspection Program.

Department of Public Works: Department of Public Works assignments in support of other DPW Divisions included field surveys, inspection of paving operations, computer applications, design of drainage projects, participation in the groundwater purification project, review plans, staking roadway widths, investigating drainage problems, straightening out Poquanticut Avenue, overseeing density tests by independent laboratories, design and preparation of plans and specifications for the Main Street Sidewalk Project, management of chapter 90 Highway funds, providing assistance in the Roadway Rehabilitation program, and numerous other assignments.

School Department: Assistance to the Easton School Department included writing new specifications for rehabilitating the High School Track and mapping of the High School property to locate underground utilities.

General Public: Service to the general public ranged from making formal flood plain determinations for banking institutions and insurance agents, to handling off the street and telephone requests for general engineering information, available mapping, etc.

Judging from the aforementioned work accomplishments by our two man Engineering Division during this report period, to say that our "plate was full" would be an understatement. The work was successfully accomplished only by the hard work of Engineering Division personnel who worked under the "Total Team Effort" concept which required lending a helping hand when needed, and the cooperation and dedication of each individual.

Respectfully submitted:

Peter Huie, P.E.
Acting Town Engineer

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established by an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1987 to promote the regional protection of the drinking water supply within the Canoe River aquifer. The Committee consists of fifteen appointed members, three each from the towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough and Sharon.

The Committee continued to conduct educational programs throughout the past year. In April, the annual Canoe River Spring Awareness Day was held at the Sharon Community Center. The 1992 event focused on lake management. Speakers discussed watershed protection and several exhibitors distributed literature to the residents, town officials and legislators who were present. In addition, the Committee, plus the Easton Rod and Gun Club, the Easton Waterworks and the Mansfield Fish and Game Club renewed their adoptions of sections of the Canoe River through the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Environmental Law Enforcement's Adopt-A-Stream Program.

Members participated in the Friends of Borderland Day in Easton, the Mansfield Home Show and the Earthlab conference at Bridgewater State College by setting up the Canoe River aquifer educational display and by answering questions and distributing aquifer information to attendees. Chairman Wayne Southworth was a guest speaker for other watershed groups, at local schools and at meetings in the region.

Members strived to increase their knowledge of groundwater issues by inviting guest speakers to CRAAC meetings. They also visited the new well site in Foxborough and toured the Mansfield Sewerage Treatment Plant. CRAAC maintains a library of water-related materials at the Easton Water Department at 417 Bay Road, Easton.

The members also submitted an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) requesting that the Canoe River aquifer be designated a Sole Source Aquifer. This designation would require that federally financially-assisted projects within the aquifer be reviewed by the E.P.A. in order to reduce the risk of ground water contamination. The E.P.A. is reviewing the application and will be conducting a Public Hearing to solicit comments.

CRAAC's meetings alternate among the five towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting dates and locations are posted at each Town Hall. Public participation is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Romaro
Secretary

Members from Easton
John Grant
William Hardin
Wayne Southworth, Chairman CRAAC

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	106
Multi-Dwellings	1
Additions-Residential	98
Alterations-Residential	46
New Commercial	1
Additions Commercial	7
Alterations Commercial	36
Demolish	4
Signs	28
Temporary Signs	14
Swimming Pools	32
Roofs	24
Siding	11
Replace Permits	4
Weights & Measures	45
Temporary Tents	5
Earth Removal	1
Wood Stoves	23
Yard Sales	156
Foundations	17
Assessory Building	<u>1</u>
Total Permits Issued	716

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION - \$17,473,698

Building Fees Collected	\$119,856
Number of Inspections (including Certificates of Occupancy)	615
Gas Permits issued	232
Gas Fees Collected	5,793
Wiring Permits Issued	450
Wiring Fees Collected	<u>17,311</u>
Total Fees Collected	\$142,960

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Pires
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcement Officer

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD**

To The Citizens of Easton:

During 1992, the Planning & Zoning Board continued its pursuit to achieve satisfactory land use planning.

In 1992, twenty-six evening meetings were held and two week-end site meetings were held by the Board. An ongoing review of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations and communication regarding the Rules & Regulations was made with the active developers. Developers were asked to comment on the Rules & Regulations and submit suggestions and recommendations to the Board. There was little response except for an interest from developers to reduce submission fees and input was sought from the Department of Public Works regarding inspection fees. The Rules & Regulations are still being studied and a meeting will be held in 1993 to discuss possible changes. The Board had adopted "Review Fees" in the Subdivision Rules & Regulations as authorized in MGL, Chapter 44, Section 53G, requests for proposals for engineering services were sent out and six engineering firms were interviewed to discuss providing definitive subdivision reviews. Three firms were chosen and put on a list for use when the need arises.

The Board has been unsuccessful in obtaining funding at Town Meeting for a Growth Management Study and again used remaining monies from the past fiscal year to fund a portion of the Study. The Old Colony Planning Council is preparing a commercial/industrial land use study which will result in the preparation of a report on present and prospective commercial and industrial land use patterns and requirements along with recommendations for zoning revisions and other land regulatory responses. The studies are done as part of the updating of the Master Plan.

While new development has slowed down, the Board is still faced with the results of the heavy growth of the eighties and finds that coping with the resulting problems takes more time and effort. The economic situation has greatly affected developers and the constant monitoring of subdivision bonding has become a big part of the workload. At the first of the year, five subdivisions were not sufficiently bonded due to the loss of letters of credit because of bank failures. Meetings were held with the developers to discuss the bonding status and to consider rescission of their subdivisions. All but one developer was able to take care of the matter, and this developer is working on a financial plan that would be acceptable to his bank and to the Board and should have adequate bonding in place very soon.

The Board devoted time to design review of subdivisions, site plan review, monitoring and inspections of subdivisions, inspection of sites for compliance with approved site plans, monitoring of cash bonding for subdivisions, discussion with the zoning enforcing officer regarding problems of mutual concern, and consultation with town counsel regarding planning & zoning matters and legal concerns.

Twenty-seven plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were reviewed and twenty-two were endorsed.

One preliminary subdivision plan was submitted and was approved. Three definitive subdivision plans were submitted, two were approved, and one definitive plan is still under review. The approved definitive plans are as follows: "Eleonore Strasse", 7 lots located off Poquantic Avenue; "Shannonmarie Way", 2 lots located off Chestnut Street; and "102 Prospect Street", 2 lots located on Prospect Street. Five site plans were reviewed and approved: 135 Belmont Street; 920 Washington Street; 555 Washington Street; 329 Depot Street; 860 Washington Street.

Over fifty site inspections were made by members of the Board. The inspections include site plan inspections prior to the issuance of occupancy permits, inspections of subdivisions under construction, and site visits to potential subdivision developments.

William J. Meehan, P.E. was appointed to the Board in March. Gene T. Farrell was again re-elected chairman and Christopher Kone was again re-elected clerk. Board members continued to serve on other committees, including Capital Planning, Housing Partnership, and Sign By-Law Committee.

We express our appreciation to the citizens of Easton, the employees and members of other Town agencies, Peter Huie and Robert Dunn of the Department of Public Works Engineering Division, and all others who have worked with us during 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene T. Farrell, Chairman
Christopher J. Kone, Clerk
Stephen J. Donahue
Daniel McAuliffe, Jr.
William J. Meehan, P.E.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

There were 539 permits issued by the Board. These include Food Establishments, Catering, Mobile Food, Milk Licenses, Disposal, Home Construction Permits, Electrical Work Installers, Plumbing, Septic, Dumpster Service, Swimming Pools, Transport Office, Motor, Sales, Trailer Sales, Funeral Directors, Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Marriage Licenses.

We continue to work with various town and State agencies in the field of solid waste management. Mary Connolly has represented the town at various meetings enabling us to receive credit for participating in a regional group.

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year 1992, the Commission held sixty-nine (69) public hearings and fifty-two (52) continued public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article 29 Town of Easton Bylaws and M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40. This is considerably more than the previous year.

In the continuous effort of focusing municipal concerns with environmental matters, the following occurred: Commission sent a letter supporting the establishment of the Canoe River Aquifer as a Federal Sole Source Aquifer; the 1992 Edition "Map of Estimated Habitats of State-listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife", published by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, indicates five separate areas of Estimated Habitat of Rare Wetlands Wildlife.

The Commission would also like to acknowledge the gift of land from Gary Werden, Trustee of Foundry Realty Trust, which gives the Town access to back land along the northwesterly boundary of the Wheaton Farm area off of Appleblossom Lane.

The Commission would like to give special thanks to the members of the DPW for the support they have given us with inspections, review of plans, and miscellaneous other items.

All of the Commission members would like to thank the Town boards and officials who have assisted us over the past year and to thank our fellow citizens for their continuous and vigilant help in protecting valuable wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Haederle, Chairman
Michael G. Sites, Vice Chairman
John E. Grant
Forest E. Henderson
Frederick W. Clark, Esq.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 1992.

Robert J. Kane was elected to a three year term at the annual election in April. At the organizational meeting, Kristina L. McGill was elected Chairman. Staff include Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O., Agent/Assistant Administrator/ Burial Agent JoAnne Pilz, Milk Inspector John D. Melin, Plumbing Inspector Daniel A. McNeill, and Associate Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey. Philip O'Connell, P.E., continued as engineering consultant. Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O. also serves as Right-To-Know Coordinator, Passenger Safety Coordinator and Hazardous Waste Coordinator.

Nursing services were provided by agreement with the Community Health Agency, Inc. of Attleboro. Laboratory services were provided as needed by Oliveira's Environmental Laboratories.

RJH Associates, Inc. of Hingham conducted the mandated twice yearly food establishment inspections safeguarding Easton citizens and the general public. The Board initiated a Food Service Certification Course dealing with basic sanitation which all food service establishments were required to attend as a prerequisite to obtaining 1993 permits.

Clinics which were sponsored by the Board of Health were the Influenza Immunization Clinic at which over 400 people took advantage of the immunization, five Cholesterol Clinics, as well as regularly scheduled Blood Pressure Screenings. A clinic was held for those wishing to update their immunizations. The annual Rabies Clinic was also conducted and saw an increase in the numbers of dogs and cats vaccinated over the previous year.

During the course of the year, the Board participated in many wellness and informational events. We, along with the Department of Public Health, continued to support passenger safety by promoting seatbelt use and driving without drinking. We continue to urge preventative measures and work with various groups, including local, state and national agencies in this regard.

There were 659 permits issued by the Board. These include Food Establishments, Catering, Mobile Food, Milk Licenses, Disposal Works Construction Permits, Disposal Works Installers, Plumbing, Dumpsters, Dumpster Service, Swimming Pools, Transport Offal, Motels, Cabins, Trailer Parks, Funeral Directors, Non- Alcoholic Beverages and Massage Licenses.

We continue to work with varying town and State agencies in the field of solid waste management. Mary Connolly has represented the town at Anawan regional meetings enabling the town to receive credit for participating in a regional group.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina L. McGill, Chairman
Robert J. Kane
William A. Grimes

BOARD OF HEALTH

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
MILK INSPECTOR**

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Easton:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit the report of my activities during 1992.

MILK INSPECTIONS:

Samples were taken from 101 restaurants, schools, and nursing homes. These samples included 303 milk and cream, 26 soft ice cream, 56 yogurt, sour cream, cream cheese, cottage cheese

Schools and nursing homes are inspected every month. Restaurants and stores are inspected every three months. Milk codes and codes on other dairy products are checked randomly in stores throughout the year. Milk and cream samples are tested for butterfat content, coliform count and standard plate count. Soft ice cream and dairy products are tested for coliform count and standard plate count.

Temperature control is very important in the keeping of milk and dairy products. Temperature readings are taken from cooler cabinets, refrigerators, walk-in chests and dispensers. Ideal temperatures are between 33 F and 40 F. A degree above 40 F will affect the life of the product.

It is a privilege to serve the town and the townspeople and I express my appreciation to all who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Melin, Milk Inspector
BOARD OF HEALTH

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

During 1992, 97 veterans or their dependents received assistance through either the Veterans' Benefits or the Veterans' Services Programs.

Through the Benefits Program, 22 veterans or dependents were eligible for financial assistance with household expenses and/or medical bills. This program is open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who meet the income and asset guidelines that are established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Veterans' Services. The \$59,216 in veterans' benefits issued during FY 1992 were paid from local appropriation with the State reimbursing the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued.

During the past year 75 individuals received assistance through the Services Program. This program is open to all Easton veterans or their dependents regardless of income. As Veterans' Agent, I provided direct service or advocated on behalf of the veteran with various agencies to obtain assistance. Some veterans applied for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Persian Gulf Bonus. Others filed applications or submitted information to the Veterans Administration regarding pensions, compensation claims, life insurance or home loans. Others applied for fuel assistance, or received help in filing for Social Security, SSI Disability or Medicaid benefits. Some sought help in obtaining property tax exemptions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and residents of Easton for their continued support of this Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted:

Dolores M. Kent,
Veterans' Agent

**1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Recreation Department continues to operate attractive programs for our Easton community under the leadership of the new Director, Kenneth Wood.

The summer "Concerts in the Park" band programs were again successful. The Recreation Commission extends its gratitude to Robert Wooster, Park Director, for his continued cooperation in the presentation of summer programs for both children and adults at Frothingham Park.

This spring a record number of kindergarten children participated in Recreational Tee-Ball in May. The summer programs were very successful this year. Tennis and swimming lessons increased. A youth swim team was started and competed with area towns during the summer months. The Kids Fun and Track meets in July and August at Muscato Stadium were heavily attended by families of children ages one through twelve. Also, youth girls softball was well attended with a team of girls made up from the League, for a Junior Olympic Easton Team.

Other activities, include Fall/Winter/Spring Open Gym Basketball, Over "30" Basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, Special Needs programs, Youth Basketball (formerly Easton Church League) and Ski trips. Also "Olde Tyme Field Day" on Labor Day each year.

The Commission is indebted to the community for the appropriation of the new Receipt Account at Town Meeting last year for the continued operation of the Town Pool Facility.

At this time, we are very pleased to announce that all of the recreation programs listed above are self-funded and that part of our administrative cost of part-time Secretary and Director are included.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all who supported and volunteered their services this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Kenneth Wood
Patrick Goodman, Chairman
Peter Perron, Recording Secretary
Stephanie Coose
Charles Hammond
Al Harrison
Scott Herman
John Veale
RECREATION COMMISSION

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1992, the Council on Aging contacted the 2,698 elderly residents of Easton through our bi-monthly newsletter which was mailed or delivered to each elderly household. In addition to the newsletter, the Council provided approximately 48,989 units of service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, outreach and referral services to 725 of our elderly residents.

We transported elders and handicapped residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, the Senior Center and local hairdressers on our lift-equipped shuttle bus, mini-van, car or with one of our volunteers.

Old Colony Elderly Services provided hot lunches for our elders at the Center and supplied meals-on-wheels which were delivered by volunteers to homebound elderly each weekday. Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home provided meals for our special-diet meals-on-wheels program.

Instructional and recreational programs were offered in board games, bowling, bridge, ceramics, crafts, knitting/crocheting, line dancing, painting, walking club and quilting. The Easton Arts Council provided partial funding for our art classes. The health education series continued at the Senior Center. The Council sponsored day trips and overnight tours.

Our outreach worker made home visits to elders and arranged a variety of home care services for those in need by working with local social service agencies, volunteer groups and private homemakers. Volunteers and staff members took fuel assistance applications, issued senior citizen ID cards, completed Bay State Gas discount cards and distributed government surplus food to low-income residents.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make our programs possible and the Easton Housing Authority for the use of their community hall for our Senior Center programs. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Keefe, Chairman
Jerry Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairman
Beatrice Boucher, Secretary
William Kirkpatrick, Member
George Pearson, Member
M. Celia Scully, Member
M. Rita Wilde, Member
Dolores Kent, Director

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The highlight of the Commission's activities was the celebration of the Quincentennial of Columbus' first voyage (1492-1992).

The events for the celebration were an essay contest in the public schools of Easton, with the cooperation of the members of the Knights of Columbus, Easton Council #238, an Indian Powwow and exhibits at Stonehill College and Borderland State Park, parades in November and December, a series of lectures in the Martin Institute, an eco-cabaret at Stonehill College, a concert at Parker Terrace, and observances at several churches. The response from the participants was a credit to the community.

The Commissioners appreciate the financial and active support in the recognition of the various multicultural contributions to our town, our state and our nation over the past centuries.

This Commission has continued to examine, review and evaluate the various projects and other events having an impact on our unique historic and archeological assets.

During the past year, this Commission appreciated the advice and support of the town committees, the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the National Park Service, the members of the General Court and Congress, and the Stonehill College personnel.

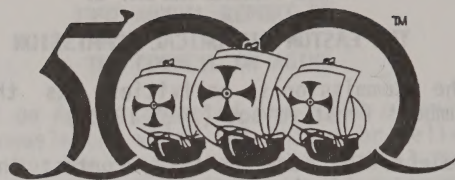
Townpeople are reminded that copies of the Historic Easton Maps (1992) are available at the Town Clerk's office or the Easton Historic Society headquarters.

Plans now are being completed for the tercentennial observances of the first recorded European Settlers in Easton (1694-1994).

The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Kent, Chair
Kathleen A. Beaudoin, Vice Chair
Gloria T. Stafford, Secretary
Edmund C. Hands
David Morse
Gina MacKeen
Hazel L. Varella



CELEBRATE DISCOVERY

QUINCENTENNIAL 1492 - 1992

1992 was the fifth centenary of Columbus's first voyage to a new world. His voyage opened up a new avenue to the Americas from the cultures of Europe, Africa and Asia.

The Landing was the end of the isolation of the continent and the beginning of our one world of today.

We Celebrate Discovery by recognizing the contributions of our ancestors and by rededicating ourselves to a new era of growth and discovery.

The Columbus Quincentennial observance in Easton was a memorable experience and a positive community celebration for all of us.

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year of 1992 we supervised the cleaning and mowing of all town owned cemeteries.

With the help of Paul Wollenhaupt and Edward Jacobson we were able to secure a fifty-five foot flagpole with a ten by fifteen flag and placed same at the Old Burying Cemetery on Church Street. This is a project we are trying to set up toward a Veteran's Cemetery.

Many thanks to Paul Boushell and his men for the cleaning and mowing of all town cemeteries.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Elmer Harlow
John Melin

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES FREE LIBRARY - EASTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

In spite of having been forced to cut back our hours of operation during 1992, library users continued to borrow large numbers of materials. Although we had a 40% cut in hours, our total circulation for the year was down by only 15%.

Circulation statistics from January 1992 through December 1992 are as follows: At the Main Library 20,534 items were borrowed from the adult section, 19,615 items from the children's section, for a total of 40,149 items. At the Five Corners Branch Library 11,303 items were borrowed from the adult section and 10,659 items from the children's section for a total of 21,962 items. This results in a grand total of 62,111 items borrowed from Easton's library system.

Our's is a well used library. Over 30% of the population has a current library card including the 2,000 new or renewed cards obtained in 1992. This means that about 3.1 items were borrowed per capita last year.

The Friends of the Ames Free Library - Easton's Public Library began operating in earnest last year. Fund-raising projects included two book and bake sales as well as a book sale and raffle at the NRT's Harvest Festival and a soup booth at the Village Festival in December. Our thanks to them.

Thanks also go to all the people who have volunteered their time to us. The 1992 Children's Summer Programs was run entirely by volunteers without whom there would have been no summer program due to shortage of staff members. Volunteers have also been hard at work both at the Main Library and at the Five Corners Branch helping to organize the book collection so that items can be more easily found. We thank all who have been helping.

Perhaps the most exciting thing to happen at the library was that the board voted to support our efforts to join the Automated Bristol Library Exchange (ABLE) network. If this project can be funded, we will be linked with 23 other public libraries in our area having access to all their collections. We will be able to put our limited staff to more productive work, keep an accurate inventory of library materials and use, and be able to develop our own collection more efficiently. This automation project will truly move the Ames Free Library - Easton's Public Library into the twenty-first century.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbra Nadler Katz
Executive Director

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Funds.

The following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1992, together with an estimate of the 1993 income. The estimate for 1993 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have been made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton. Nor does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/92 Market Value	1992 Income Paid To Town	1993 Est. Income To Town
Highways Fund	\$1,189,778.25	\$3,109,165.76	\$129,794.19	\$106,000.00
Highway Perm. Fund	115,148.09	143,115.60	5,274.98	5,000.00
Schools Fund	1,799,646.51	2,691,331.87	111,955.31	96,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk Emeritus

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

The Financial Report for the Year ending 1992:

INCOME:

William Ames Trust Fund	\$ 620.56
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	775.70
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	51.71
Investments	3,723.39
Rentals	<u>21,360.00</u>
Total Income	\$26,531.36

EXPENSES:

New England Telephone	\$ 944.53
Bay State Gas	198.73
Eastern Edison	2,267.99
McCarthy Oil	3,501.83
Fees	8,027.00
Operating Expenses	4,561.73
Hall Repairs	<u>7,094.88</u>
Total Expenses	\$26,596.69

Submitted for the Trustees
by Jean Harney, Treasurer

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The 1992 Awards made for those who will enter the trades including; books, tools, uniforms, etc., in the amount of three hundred dollars were as follows:

Todd Cudmore (Culinary Arts)

Tina Soo Hoo (Architecture)

Best wishes to both students in the pursuit of their profession.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman

John F. Hurley

John Melin

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Chairman, School Committee

Commander, VFW Post 2547

Commander, American Legion Post 7

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee, we are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency's activities for 1992.

The Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging is responsible for administering Title III funds under the Older Americans Act. This federal funding enables the Area Agency to address the growing needs of elders in twenty-three communities in southeastern Massachusetts. Working closely with local councils on aging and other community agencies, Title III funds are combined with other resources to develop and support a broad range of in-home and community-based elder services.

During FY'92, an estimated 13,000 elders received assistance through more than twenty-five nutrition and social service programs. The following services were funded in FY'92 by the Area Agency:

- Senior center and outreach
- Home health and respite services
- In-home mental health services
- Services for deaf, blind and physically disabled elders
- Transportation services
- Legal services
- Emergency services
- Congregate and home delivered meals
- Services to families and caregivers
- Nursing home ombudsman services

The Area Agency on Aging acknowledges with gratitude the generous support and cooperation of the communities in the planning and service area, especially the local citizens who serve on the Advisory Committee chaired by Delores Kent of Easton. The Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives from each of the communities served, assists the Area Agency in assessing elder services needs, establishing funding priorities, and selecting subgrantees to provide the various Title III services.

The Council further notes with appreciation the work of local boards and commissions, public and private agencies, various institutions and individuals who have cooperated with or otherwise assisted the Council.

1992 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF

THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Easton:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1992.

This year, the Council launched a major initiative to conduct a series of forums on the topic of Regionalism for local elected officials and the members of the general public. The Council is supported in this effort by the Martin Institute of Stonehill College and other state, regional and county organizations. The thrust of the three forums is to increase awareness of what the options are in providing governmental services on an areawide basis; what cost savings can be expected through inter-municipal cooperation; and, what alternative governmental structures are appropriate for consideration in Southeastern Massachusetts. These and other questions are expected to be considered as the Regionalism forums are held.

In 1992, the Old Colony Planning Council continued to serve as the designated organization for: elder services planning and programming in its responsibilities as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA); as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Transportation and Transit Planning; and, as the Economic Development District (EDD) in coordinating strategies to improve the area's economic conditions. We are proud to report that the Old Colony Planning Council has the distinction of being the only regional council in New England to hold all of these official designations at the same time. In addition to these designated responsibilities, the Council is authorized by state statute as the regional planning agency to be concerned with a wide variety of areawide and inter-municipal concerns as they pertain to the physical, social and economic development of the District. The Council also assists its members municipalities with technical planning assistance, grant application preparation assistance and with information on local and regional trends by maintaining current socio-economic data.

The Old colony Planning Council District includes fifteen communities for general planning purposes consisting of the City of Brockton and the fourteen towns of: Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater and Whitman. As the Area Agency on Aging, the Council serves a twenty-three community area, which, in addition to the regular planning district, includes the eight communities of Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleborough, Rockland and Wareham.

Each municipality is represented on the Council by one delegate and one alternate delegate. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, employ the professional staff and determine the activities of the Council to be carried out by the staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00PM in the Council Offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA.

In 1992, the Council re-elected John F. Lenox of Plymouth as President of OCP; James A. Kassos of Brockton as Council Secretary; and, John G. Mather of Halifax

as Council Treasurer.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. Stephen Baker; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. Joseph Joseph; and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Ms. Delores Kent. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards ad commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The handicapped Advisory Committee is working to eliminate barriers and to achieve a fully accessible community in the Town of Easton.

We are presently reviewing plans as they pass through the Building Department to insure code compliance.

This Committee had productive meetings with the Building Inspector, Police Chief and Safety Officer. These meetings help to establish communication between this committee and various town agencies. We are planning meetings with other town officials.

The Easton community is riddled with Massachusetts Architectural Barriers Board (ABB) and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) code violations, establishments both privately and publicly owned. We are in the process of evaluating this community and will make recommendations to the Town on how to eliminate as many of these barriers as is physically and economically feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Cramer, Chairperson
Bill Kirkpatrick, Vice Chairperson
Judy Gill, secretary
Melodye Chassey
Arthur Ponticelli
Dr. Paul Schreiber
Jodie Schwarz

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Residents of Easton:

The Easton Housing Authority is pleased to report to the honorable members of the Board of Selectmen and citizens of Easton that its' 184 elderly/disabled, ten family and 101 Section 8 Certificates and Vouchers have remained leased for the year of 1992.

We have seen a dramatic increase in the need of residents for our services, and continue to maintain waiting lists for all of our programs. The need for Section 8 housing increased so dramatically in 1991 and 1992 that we were forced to close our waiting list for this program. This waiting list will reopen when we are able to assist those families who have been waiting for a very long time, and new applicants stand a chance of receiving housing within a reasonable time.

The Authority once again expresses sincere gratitude to the Police and Fire Departments, the Town Administrator, Dolores Kent and everyone else who graciously helped our residents evacuate during the storm on December 12, 1992 which left us without electricity. Their patience and tireless work throughout the night kept our residents safe and warm and comfortable.

The Authority continues to provide the use of the Community Room at Parker Terrace for the use of the Town as it's Senior Center and to Old Colony Elderly Services for their congregate lunch program. We are pleased to be able to contribute in this way to the residents of Easton.

The Easton Housing Authority continues to grow and adapt to the changing needs of our community and recognize the efforts and support of the tenants, staff and citizens of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
William Kirkpatrick, Vice Chairman
June H. Brousseau, Treasurer
Robert J. Keefe, Assistant Treasurer
Daniel Crane, Member
Susan Hill, Executive Director

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

During 1992 the Town of Easton Fair Housing Committee continued its efforts to educate the public on the Fair Housing Laws.

We met to discuss fair housing issues, review the Fair Housing Plan and develop community education programs. In our efforts to reach out to the community, we compiled a mailing list consisting of the owners of rental property in Easton along with all real estate agents, loan officers of area banks, condominium association trustees and property management companies, tenants associations and grievance committees, and church and community groups that might have an interest in fair housing issues. We distributed our Fair Housing brochure to the above listed groups.

The Committee received two inquiries regarding discrimination in housing during the year. Neither of the inquirers filed complaint forms to be forwarded to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination for action as the issues were resolved locally.

The Town of Easton is committed to the goal of providing fair housing opportunities to all persons and we look forward to continuing our work with the Board of Selectmen, community groups and individual residents in carrying out our work.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
Lennart Altieri, Vice-Chairman
Louise Adams
Officer George Allen
James DeMarsh
Susan Hill
Barbara Murphy
David Welch Jr.
Dolores Kent, Director

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)

JAN		
07	Brian R Franklin	Robert C Jr & Pamela J (Scheele)
08	Marci L Costa	Mark A & Lauri (Silva)
08	Sam T Duffy-Protentis	Paul M & Barbara A (Duffy)
08	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
12	Kevin P Annand	John F & Patricia N (O'Handley)
13	Jaclyn K Bliss	Stephen M & Theresa A (Siegel)
15	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Derek T McVay	Ronald H & Kelly M (McGloin)
17	Eames A Bennett	Donald V & Eve M (Seligsohn)
18	Eric R Anderson	David A & Linda M (Bourassa)
18	Taylor A Craig	James D & Sharlene R (Pettit)
21	Stavros M Batsinelas	Michael S & Susan V (McGonigle)
22	Courtney L Saluti	Michael P & Lori-Beth (Borges)
26	Kaitlyn Kowalski	Raymond & Stephanie (Gardino)
27	Lauren T Trudnak	John J Jr & Maureen A (Pelkey)
31	Brianna C O'Connell	Stephen B & Nancy A (Belcher)
FEB		
04	Ryan A Breton	James F & Julie (Perry)
04	David J Peretti	Mark F & Leslie A (Dougherty)
05	Francis B McGuire III	Francis B Jr & Rose M (Bower)
06	Bonny K Clarke	Thomas F & Amy K (Eldridge)
06	Abigail H Clarke	Thomas F & Amy K (Eldridge)
08	Shelby L Bragel	John J & Donna L (McNeill)
08	Matthew M Collins	Mark A & Susan A (Swanson)
10	Samantha H Fox	Timothy R & Roxanne C (Wellington)
14	Sarah J Eldehni	Elias M & Donna M (Partridge)
14	Diane M Schillinger	Mark F & Patricia M (Farrell)
18	Sarah J Daley	George T Jr & Anne M (Hickey)
18	Natasha M Furtado Dalomba	Jean J & Nadine (Furtado)
18	Courtney Ann Gunn	Daniel F & Julie F (Carey)
18	Hayley S Stephens	Mark E & Gianfranca J (White)
22	Alexander R Oberlander	Mark A & Terry A (Ryan)
24	Jaclyn K MacDonald	John & Colleen-Ann (Burke)
MAR		
03	Kristina M Angeles	Edgardo C & Catalina P (Felix)
03	Laura C McHugh	Paul M & Christine E (DaSilva)
05	Kelly G Boe	Brett E & Nan (Gallagher)
05	Brendan M Coyne	Matthew D & Lisa M (Zielinski)
05	Samuel D Pyne	Russell H & Holly A (Ruth)
06	Rachel J Alexander	Damon J & Tammy J (Stuart)
06	Connor G Sullivan	Mark A & Linda D (Gilbert)
07	Samantha M Driscoll	Thomas J & Jody J (Bearce)
08	Bret C Kurtz	Frederick A & Cheryl A (Conway)
10	Suzanne M Booker	Robert J & Patricia L (Meyer)
10	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Kyle P Schiffer	David E & Laura M (Petti)

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
17	Chelsey E Coffman	Joel H S & Karen A (Fitzgerald)
23	Sarah E Bielski	Gregory R & Diane M (Wikstrom)
23	Samantha M Diamond	Paul C & Karen P (Mello)
24	Rebecca L Webber	Charles G & Felicia L (Anacleto)
26	Carly T Frazier	Paul W & Gina A (Taylor)
27	Lucas V Schultz	William D & Susan (MacDougall)
27	Erin M Torretagle	Cromwell S II & Deborah (Borden)
28	Kyle R Pernock	Christopher E Jr & Kathy A (Hasenfuss)
APR		
02	Daniel J Kroemer	James W & Debra J (Whiteside)
02	Christopher J Tino	Mark S & Pamela (Higgins)
04	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
06	Brian S Cidado	Leonard R & Diane M (Fredericksen)
13	Renee K Maloof	Philip A & Elaine M (Pomerleau)
13	Gregory D Purcell	Dean R & Susan (Breunich)
18	Joshua E Berg	Richard E & Susan (Feldman)
19	Marc S Lawrence	Scott R & Jayne L (Cannon)
20	Tyler Arruda	Brian Pereira & Dulce A (Arruda)
20	Brittany L Worster	Kevin J & Michelle A (Worth)
21	Barbara E Silva	David A & Mary J (Smith)
22	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
22	Forest J Howland	Thomas P & Shelley E (Jarl)
24	John A Picardi	Richard J & Jodi E (Walsh)
25	Caitlyn E Walsh	William H Jr & Heather E (Olson)
30	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
30	Katie E Siegal	Jerold M & Maureen A (McCarthy)
MAY		
03	Cassandra M Little	Michael A & Donna M (McGonigle)
06	Quinn C Ryder	David W & Olga M (McMahon)
07	John C Mallers Jr	John C & Tammy L (Desmond)
07	Megen P Swartz	Gregory G & Darlene M (Swale)
08	Michaela K Cheevers	James M & Diane M (Sullivan)
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
14	Henry L M Ratcliffe	Keith M & Ellen A (Buscemi)
14	Andrew W Wilson	John T & Theresa M (Harrison)
17	Megan E Gilmartin	Patrick M & Denise M (Powers)
19	Kevin W Marsh	William F & Jamie (Ruggiero)
20	William J Bishop	William C & Carolyn (Palmer)
20	Richard N Calderone	Richard C & Kathleen M (Ferullo)
20	Christopher M Gammons	Michael E & Nancy J (Degirolamo)
21	Brieanne R B Young	Glenn S & Mary H (Bechtold)
22	Stephen R Bennett	Dean S & Kathleen V (Miller)
25	Dana R Belanger	Michael R & Lori E (Hein)
25	Rachel A Zussman	Peter E & Sally M (Hoy)
26	Matthew J Ferragamo	Anthony J & Veronica M (Meadows)
28	Alexandra L D Male	Paul A & Suan L (Duffy)
30	Child Born Out of Wedlock	

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
JUN		
01	Stephen R Hewitt	Robert L & Marjorie (Andrade)
02	Adam E Doucette	Kenneth J Jr & Katherine J (McMillan)
02	Christopher S Merola	Ronald R & Dorothy S (Sawabini)
07	Emily E Diamond	Paul G & Kathleen A (Flynn)
08	Abigail G Ingargiola	John J & Stacey (Downey)
11	Thomas J Healy	Brian J & Kathleen M (Lydon)
13	Christopher R Fernandes-Nunez	Francisco J & Idamis Y (Nunez)
13	Daniel J Giberti	John V Jr & Carole (Hayes)
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
16	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
22	William T Greene	Timothy S Sr & Allyson (Jones)
22	Tammi C Stevens	Robert P & Deborah J (Small)
23	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
24	Timothy S Waugh	Peter J & Elizabethann E (Shaffer)
25	Sarah J Hurley	Paul D & Kelley J (Desnoyers)
27	Shawn D Studholme	David P & Karen L (Russell)
28	Jessica A C Alach	Fred D & Elizabeth (Bishop)
29	Mark W Rosbicki	Stephen G & Catherine (Galvin)
JUL		
01	Nicole M Fleury	Albert W & Karen L (Rockwood)
03	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
04	Steven J Marangi	David J & Jane M (Dennison)
07	Lindsey A Lapides	Keith R & Emily J (Rosenfield)
07	Benjamin A Schwartz	Kenneth B & Donna M (Townsend)
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
14	Erik R Dunn	Lee F & Kimberly J (Kemmitt)
14	Daniel J Hart	Gregory P & Diane (Hoell)
14	Connor J Tarpey	Michael C & Joanne (Catalfamo)
16	Megan A Yeomans	George W & Margaret A (Young)
17	Samantha E Mendonca	Jose A & Gina M (Moura)
17	David T Rapp	Jeffrey M & Anne (Bara)
18	Brian T Farrell	Michael J & Ann M (Toomey)
18	Rachel E Kane	Peter T & Laura S (Davis)
20	Michael J Lechner	Thomas R Jr & Jane M (Panik)
20	Catherine E Talbot	Gary M & Elizabeth M (Sutherland)
21	Thomas A Irving	Kevin B & Robin A (Amadea)
23	Colin J Hoyt	Jack R Jr & Deborah M (Hibbard)
23	Derek R Hoyt	Jack R Jr & Deborah M (Hibbard)
24	Jeanine M Ilacqua	Glen R & Janet A (Cardella)
27	Emma K Irvine	Joseph R & Kathleen E (Hoey)
28	Justin W Allen	Mark W & Laurie K (Lucas)
28	Colby R Borgeson	Donald R & Darlene A (Buler)
28	Kaitlyn M Welch	Dennis M & Sheilah M (Hurley)
31	Kendra L A Enaharo	Kenneth L & Lisa M (Mays)
31	Megan J Mills	Russell W & Dawn M (Burkard)

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
AUG		
01	Megan E Feeney	Paul II & Lori A (Taylor)
01	Kimberly M Minnette	Bruce E & Anita L (Williams)
01	Tyler W Noveletsky	Jeffrey M & Kim E (Wilde)
01	Jillian R Sullivan	Mark E & Joan F (Caruso)
01	Michael T Vassalotti III	Michael T Jr & Rachael (Rouvalet)
02	Benjamin M O'Leary	Arthur A & Gina M (Askew)
04	Victoria L Villareale	Renato D & Noreen F (Owen)
04	Patarick J Babbitt	Bruce P & Tana (Minich)
06	Ji S Ham	Seong M & Young J (Kim)
06	Erin A Maloney	Robert J & Rose M (Howard)
07	Michael A Cellucci II	Michael A & Tina L (Rock)
07	Brittany M J Williams	Kevin L & Tammy Y (Strother)
08	Richard E Andreotta	David M & Mary K (Whitney)
09	Samuel L Brodax	Daniel S & Birgitta (Erling)
09	Luke A Brodax	Daniel S & Birgitta (Erling)
10	Robert P Downey III	Robert P Jr & Patricia A (Rugo)
10	Sally A Jeffery	Alan E & Janet W (Greenwood)
14	Julianne M O'Connell	Cary J & Anastasia M (Conlon)
14	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
15	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
17	Jordan L Schneider	Barry J & Joanne (McKenzie)
17	Meredith J Thompson	Terence G & Corinne C (Shaw)
18	Kathleen M Loftus	Brendan J Jr & Robin M (Griswold)
18	Katahrina M Pendergrace	David A & Dianne K (Harne)
19	Justin T Riley	Brian J & Patricia A (Honsinger)
21	Ashley E Ness	Bradford J & Kathleen R (Tripp)
23	Daniel A Borgatti	Dennis A & Diane M (Strazzulia)
25	Sheamus P O'Sullivan	James P & Julie A (Lacey)
28	John T Birmingham	James C & Jennifer A (Convey)
28	Jacob E Ring	Bruce L & Mary C (Finn)
30	Lauren E Vatalaro	Ralph J III & Susan A (Thompson)
31	Liam F Noonan	Patrick J III & Corinne N (Maioli)
31	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
SEP		
02	Sasha L Cotter	Robert J & Darya E (Benkart)
03	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
03	Coleman G Clifford	Michael L V & Winnifred A (O'Toole)
03	Sheila M McKenna	Brian J & Mary E (Foley)
06	Brittany L Boncorddo	David & Donna L (Glidden)
06	Madeleine Z Buisseret	Paul D & Jane G (Butlin)
06	Rachel E Urquhart	William R Jr & Denise E (St.Onge)
08	Kristin J Ivaldi	Edward W Jr & Paula J (Cain)
08	Casey R Keen	Joseph F & Miriam S (Cooper)
08	Brittany A C Pereira	Stephen R & Valerie F (Clifford)
09	Sarah A McCluskey	Mark K & Margaret-Mary F (Cooper)
10	Alya J Rosenberg	Kevin L & Lori E (Manning)
11	Kathryn F Guido	Albert L & Patricia (DeCoste)

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Brian R Woodman	Barry W & Sharon A (Cady)
13	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
14	Mark D Eaton	Kevin M & Margaret R (Linskey)
17	Sophia M Kagan	Joseph P & Arabella F (Burt)
18	Victoria L Dost	Marshall L & Karen L (Newman)
19	Sandra L Anton	Gerard F & Jane (Harlow)
19	Jacob W Wells	Mark F & Deborah A (Doucette)
20	Shannon E May	Stephen A & Nancy K (Marron)
23	Joseph E Danner	Scott S & Janet F (Cronin)
23	Corrine M Prohovich	Donald P & Sheryl A (Hoey)
24	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
24	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
25	Catherine A O'Connor	John T & Jeanne M (Davis)
26	Brendan M Jones	Christopher M & Kathleen (Connerty)
27	Lily M Radau	Ronald E & Luanne E (Day)
28	Joel D Anderson	Karl S & Barbara (Downey)
28	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
28	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
30	Peter B Manning	Peter M & Christin A C (Chamberlain)
30	Alexandria M Shaughnessy	Richard M & Ann M (Bowes)
30	Camille K B Weaver	Michael L B & Annette N (Saulnier)
OCT		
04	Alexander J Spencer	Robert E & Stephanie D (Polychrones)
07	Brittany T Colbert	Joseph G & Denise A (Roberge)
09	Jordan T Whitley	Thomas E & Angela M (Anagnos)
10	James B Hamilton III	James B Jr & Jennifer A (Callahan)
15	Katherine D Richardson	Alan D & Denise (Sutherland)
16	Emily J Dennis	John F & Patricia A (Regan)
17	Megan L Hassan	Frederick M & Lorrie A (Isotti)
18	Victoria R Callahan	David H & Virginia A (Ross)
18	Gavin L MacKenzie	Gregg L & Julie C (Cullen)
21	Shannon M Fralick	Robert D & Patricia M (Burke)
23	Jennifer L Tierney	Kevin M & Diane L (Jorgensen)
NOV		
04	Ralph E Peterson	Mark E & Isabel M (Angulo)
05	Matthew D Stallings	Mark C & Mary K (Kukfa)
06	James R Madden	James D & Diane E (Devine)
09	Erik M Burke	John M & Mary E (Lawson)
09	Edward C Faust	Scott A & Joanne L (Camara)
09	Connor W Healy	Thomas P & Susan J (Welch)
09	Colin M Gallagher	Michael B & Janet A (Arsenault)
11	Matthew D Carroll	Robert M & Linda (Watson)
12	Elizabeth R Coy	Ray W & Julie A (Gareri)
13	Michael T Wood	Robert A Jr & Helene D (Chamberlain)
16	Benjamin J Manns	Jonathan L & Cheryl L (Jewkes)
18	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
22	Child Born Out of Wedlock	

1992 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
26	Kaileene J Tirrell	Thad C & Katherine M (Ruddock)
30	Emily C Roscoe	Alan D & Michelle F (Neenan)
DEC		
03	Danielle C Connelly	Daniel P & Sandra J (Lynch)
09	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
10	Charles H Redden	William D Faria Jr & Jenny L (Redden)
10	Daniel S Salvucci	Steven R & Mary E (Petrillo)
11	Andrea C Bashe	Jerome T & Carmen (Banegas)
12	James J Marion	David J & Eleana M (Siegel)
14	Rebecca N Cadmus	Steven R & Cheryl (Wright)
16	Derek A Siscoe	Richard L & Dianne E (Brown)
27	Paul F Melanson	John F & Diane P (Hill)
Males		119
Females		116
Total Births		235

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C., Town Clerk

1992 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

JAN

- 03 Brian P Murphy of Easton & Katharine A McLellan of Falmouth
- 04 Jamie P Dwyer of Easton & Janice H O'Leary of East Bridgewater
- 10 David H Merritt of Carver & Kimberlyann Abacherli of Easton
- 19 Sean M Sullivan of Easton & Annemarie Thurston of Taunton
- 25 Ernest J LeClair Jr of Foxboro & Diane M Meal of West Bridgewater
- 30 George A Ferguson & Mary D Ferguson, both of Easton

FEB

- 01 Burritt F Leighton of Easton & Elthia N Pritchard of Brockton
- 14 Michael A Cellucci & Tina L Rock, both of Easton
- 22 Peter B Zampine of Randolph & Dina M Poliseno of Easton
- 25 William E Comeau & Ann Bogner, both of Easton
- 29 John G Staffier & Susan A Henning, both of Easton

MAR

- 06 Peter J Maccini Jr & Colleen M O'Neill, both of Easton
- 11 William H Walsh Jr & Heather E Olson, both of Easton
- 21 Daniel A Parent & Mary H Crotty, both of Easton

APR

- 4 Brian S Chapman & Michelle L Petti, both of Easton
- 4 Robert W McGorty II of Easton & Kim M Swanson of Bridgewater
- 24 John K Carlson of NH & Caroline L Bauer of Easton
- 24 Mark S Larson & Lynne M DiCarli, both of Easton
- 25 William C Clegg of Easton & Christine Sacco of Hanson
- 25 Timothy A Watts & Michelle A Quinn, both of Easton
- 25 Michael P Feeney of NH & Patricia L Ferry of Easton
- 25 Renato D Villareale & Noreen F Randall, both of Easton

MAY

- 3 Bruce M Purpura & Sharon L Nelson, both of Easton
- 7 James A Graham & Cynthia M Franchi, both of West Brookfield
- 9 Anthony Martin Jr of Brockton & Tricia A Leonard of Easton
- 9 Gerard A Coughlin of Whitman & Pamela S Senecal of Brockton
- 9 Kenneth F Raymond & Lynn M Larkin, both of Brockton
- 16 Salvatore R Massa Jr of Beverly & Jacqueline M Roberge of Easton
- 16 H Joseph LaBelle Jr of Holbrook & Elisa A Rindini of Easton
- 17 Joseph M Jenkinson of Bridgewater & Susan M Boman of Easton
- 18 Robert Cipollone & Jennifer A Conant, both of Bridgewater
- 22 Louis Aiello & Patricia A Aleks, both of Mattapoisett
- 23 David K Cummings & Traci E Williams, both of Brockton
- 23 Kenneth A Hoppe & Gina L Boyd, both of Easton
- 23 Ronald P Pettinato & Nancy V Fredrickson, both of Easton
- 23 Gary R Pink & Janet P Peaslee, both of Easton
- 23 Robert B Butler of Dorchester & Laura J Crane of Easton
- 23 Kirk A Brumels & Stephanie T Williams, both of Easton
- 23 Jeffrey S White & April A Walcott, both of Easton
- 24 Richard A Bloom & Sharon A McLeod, both of Easton
- 30 Richard L Lanoue & Brenda P Ippolito, both of West Bridgewater
- 30 Stephen L Rouillard & Lisa A Biancuzzo, both of Bridgewater

1992 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

JUN

1 Gifford C Haven & Colleen M Ruane, both of Mansfield
 6 Patrick M King & Robin A Durgin, both of Easton
 6 Michael J Bosse of Easton & Maureen S Hegarty of West Bridgewater
 12 George C Kourafas & Rhonda M Gerraughty, both of Easton
 13 Robert G O'Donnell & Linda Sullivan, both of Easton
 13 Robert L Martin of S Middleborough & Lynne C Aronson of Easton
 14 Mark K McCluskey of Easton & Margaret-Mary F Cooper of Marstons Mills
 14 Todd B Poudrier of Easton & Anne M Clinton of Whitman
 17 Miguel A Justo of Brockton & Margaret C Bota of Easton
 20 Scott A Sroczynski of RI & Janet E Leonard of Easton
 20 Leon P Grindle of Brockton & Kimberly L Brodeur of Braintree
 20 John E McMahon of Worcester & Michele M Regnante of Easton
 20 John V Castaldi of Dedham & Patricia A Bettencourt of Easton
 20 David A Crowe of Easton & Kelley A Austin of Stoughton
 21 Scott E Director & Robin H Bernstein, both of Burlington
 21 Michael F Bodio & Regina S Graham, both of GA
 27 Edward F Rollo III & Lisa D Hurd, both of Mansfield
 27 William J O'Brien of Easton & Joan K Coughlin of Boston
 27 Timothy J Jacques of New Bedford & Tina M Olsen of Easton
 28 Kevin L Rosenberg & Lori E Tanzer, both of Easton

JUL

4 Richard M Churchill & Pamela Freeman, both of Easton
 11 Andrew B Houser of Wilmington & Marion F Dukeman of Easton
 11 Frank Cunha of New Bedford & Marilyn A Gomes of Easton
 18 Ronald P Matta of Easton & Barbara E Sutherland of Brockton
 18 Stephen P Neary & Barbara J Benway, both of Easton
 19 Robert Araujo of Easton & Mary E Zubowich of Marlboro
 24 David L McAlpine & Jane E Sylvia, both of Weymouth
 26 Edward F McGrath & Anne C Webber, both of Easton
 30 Paul M Randon & Diane G Beauchemin, both of FL

AUG

1 Scott H Ambrose of Middleboro & Taunya D Roney of Easton
 1 John G Manos & Dorothy A Mason, both of Easton
 1 David J Hannan & Cary E Burroughs, both of Brockton
 8 Paul D Quist & Helen L Waite, both of Easton
 8 Gerard C Pignato of Brockton, & Sandra A Rosa of Easton
 8 Herbert N Alleyne Jr & Stacey L Callender, both of Easton
 15 Paul W Ericson & Bonnie J Pittman, both of Easton
 22 Richard D Silvia of Taunton & Wendy J Mather of Easton
 22 Michael W Cahill & Juliana M Slein, both of Easton
 22 Louis A Mandanici & Alicia T Anacleto, both of Easton
 22 Richard W Schultz & Tina M Day, both of Easton
 22 Tim Gerostathos & Jean L Caseley, both of MT
 23 John C Magri of Norwood & Patricia A Renaud of Easton
 28 Paul G Cutlip of FL & Lynne A Phillips of Lakeville
 29 Steven A Russo of Whitman & Kristin M MacKay of Easton
 29 Lawrence C Benoit & Linda H Smith, both of Brockton
 29 Joseph M Orsi of Norton & Cheryl A Matheson of Braintree

1992 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

SEP

6 Robert W Shaw & Venia Bell, both of Easton
 11 Edward J Krim & Christine M Rush, both of Easton
 12 Robert N Kindelan of S Weymouth & Christine B Glavin of Easton
 12 Richard J Gallagher & Patricia A Sheffield, both of Easton
 12 William T Hallahan & Lori R Simbolist, both of Easton
 19 Stephen R Jensen & Jeannette F Loder, both of Foxboro
 19 William G Carlson of Mansfield & Christine H Gartland of Easton
 19 James M Bacchicocchi of Attleboro & Caren M Breen of Easton
 20 George H Massey & Verna M Lanoue, both of West Bridgewater
 25 Michael R Mulloy of Franklin & Debra J DePaul of Easton
 26 Michael S Anderson of Centerville & Linda A Weiner of Easton
 26 Scott T Pearsons & Elizabeth J Wooster, both of Easton
 26 Timothy F Cahill & Claire L Scialla, both of Norton
 26 Robert J McPhee of Franklin & Tamara M Douglas of Easton
 26 Douglas N Shamlian & Nicole M Bronski, both of Easton

OCT

3 Bradford E York & Dale A Fuoco, both of Easton
 3 Thomas A Hedrick & Tara H Richardson, both of Easton
 4 Michael A Pierce & Wendy Mitchell, both of Easton
 4 Albert J Skaparas Jr & Karen R Daniels, both of Easton
 8 Kevin R Widdop & Janeen V Duquette, both of Easton
 9 Robert D Kramer & Jessica L Anthony, both of Easton
 10 Peter A Langton & Kathleen E Stitham, both of VA
 10 Thomas M Hurley & Karin A Sheehy, both of Brockton
 10 Michael J Ryan & Melinda Luke, both of Stoughton
 10 Brian M Foxx of S Yarmouth & Tara J Martin of Easton
 11 Philip M Dincecco & Ruth M Donovan, both of Easton
 11 Steven F Mahoney & Margaret A Brown, both of Easton
 11 Mark F Lalley of IL & Suzanne V B Muscato of Easton
 17 Alan R Bechtel & Lori A Froio, both of Easton
 17 Gary H Gouldrup & Cynthia S Webber, both of Easton
 17 Oliverio A Silva & Dorothy K Petze, both of Easton
 17 Christopher W Higgins & Amy L Canavan, both of NH
 17 Benjamin H Hampton III of Easton & Debra E Langevin of Stoughton
 17 Trent R Habig of Mansfield & Lisa M Picchi of Easton
 23 Jeffrey S Falandys & Valerie J Fralick, both of Brockton
 24 Dennis J O'Keefe of Easton & Jennifer L Gibbs of Somerville
 24 John F Condon & Kristin J Hollis, both of Easton
 25 Jacques M Blais & Michelle E Robicheau, both of Taunton

NOV

7 Jason D Goveia of Easton & Debra M Ferry of Bridgewater
 7 Eric S Freeman & Lauri A Skoletsky, both of Easton
 7 Daniel M Spencer of Easton & Cheryl R Intravesato of Stoughton
 8 Joseph L Brackman of Easton & Debra J MacDonald of Wrentham
 11 Robert F Maliff & Nancy B O'Hare, both of Easton
 21 Robert F Balchunas & Denise A McGonigle, both of Easton
 21 George R D'Agostino of Norton & Judith A Kirk of Easton
 21 James C Rardin Jr of Easton & Denise M Pinault of Fall River
 21 Peter M Roche & Emilia Young, both of Easton

1992 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

- 22 Michael E Coleman & Mary L Gomes, both of Easton
- 28 Michael W Lemke of NH & Julianne M Kelly of Easton
- DEC
- 4 Dennis J Carney of Easton & Elizabeth J Anderson of S Weymouth
- 30 Bruce E Allen & Teresa A Dalton, both of Easton
- 31 Christopher Chamberlin & Heidi L Greene, both of Easton

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1992 DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
JAN			
03	Judith M Carlson	86	Easton
06	Theodore Zwarick	63	Easton
16	Nellie T Molinario	69	Easton
17	Normand Lefebure	70	Easton
17	Edward F McGrath	72	Easton
25	Roger A Conant	78	Easton
25	Ololia C Gonsalves	75	Easton
27	Anna M Lemish	81	Easton
FEB			
01	Margaret E Coffin	59	Easton
01	Maria G Princi	69	Easton
06	Anne L Gorman	88	Easton
08	Stuart D. Heath	85	Easton
15	Margaret Akillian	40	Easton
17	Bertram Hayward	57	Easton
21	Fricis A Bebrekarklis	87	Easton
27	Albert J. Horn	74	Walpole
29	Mary M Napolitano	51	Easton
29	Shirley E Torrence	63	Easton
MAR			
05	John R Hailey	83	Easton
05	Leslie B White	97	Easton
07	Catherine M Botelho	82	Easton
09	Karen S Lucier	44	Easton
13	Nora V Lyons	88	Easton
13	Ina T Schoolfield	53	New Jersey
18	Deborah A Chandler	39	Easton
20	Dorothy Gregory	52	Easton
27	John H Tucker	90	Wareham
31	Doris W Leach-Warren	87	Easton
APR			
06	Robert A Samuelson	64	Easton
07	Joseph F Wiseman	77	Easton
10	Clayton D Dickinson	66	Easton
14	Robert A Booth	61	Easton
20	Daniel I Gomes Jr	59	Easton
25	Rosalba DiSciullo	92	Easton
27	Annette M Lucas	82	Mansfield
30	Robert H Frye	74	Easton
MAY			
01	Patrick F McLaughlin	43	Easton
02	Peggy L Bogia	59	Easton
03	Mary V Hartley	41	Easton
10	Mary C Flanagan	69	Stoughton
12	Katherine A Daley	80	Easton

12	Edward J Galvin	84	Taunton
13	John J Kobett	50	Easton
13	Estelle A Stovall	88	East Bridgewater
18	Mildred H Bentley	90	Easton
23	Maria Ahern	44	Easton
24	Clifton L Haynes	76	Taunton
27	George Gurley	65	Easton
27	Leah E Rego	54	Easton

JUNE

02	Sophia Dovaras	85	Easton
04	Michael Knapp	42	Easton
05	Catherine F Callahan	70	Easton
07	Eleanor Delaney	84	Easton
08	Helen F Lynch	78	Easton
09	Signe J DiPasqua	87	Easton
12	Greta C Sundell	73	Easton
12	Laura S Tillman	92	Easton
13	Theresa Rivard	72	Easton
16	Mary H Covell	85	Easton
23	Jeanne Evans	71	Easton
24	John Caddell	81	Easton
25	Christina M Mihos	17	Easton
29	Angelo Vaccaro	87	Easton

JUL

06	Mary H Sullivan	84	Easton
11	Evelyn Alger	96	Easton
11	Jeanette Therien	93	Easton
21	Elwin G Baker	62	Easton
24	Marlene G Chastenay	54	Easton
31	Elsa M McKelligan	75	Easton

AUG

05	George C Williams	59	Easton
12	Harriet E Matheson	69	Easton
17	Evelyn P Coughlin	80	Boston
17	Wilbur W Ellis	82	Boston
23	Eleanor M Sarrey	66	Easton
26	Olive C Willis	91	Easton
26	Joseph P Smilewicz	73	Easton
27	Harry E Johnson	84	Easton
29	Dorothy Bolster	73	Easton

SEP

12	Helen C Thayer	87	Abington
15	Dorothy M McEwan	80	Easton
16	John C Page	60	Easton
16	Shirley R Williams	51	Easton
17	Thomas F Phair	63	Easton
18	John F Maguire Jr	78	Easton
20	John A Connolly	44	Easton
23	Louis E Poillucci	76	Easton
23	Linda Willis	43	Easton

26	Richard A Bouldry	63	Easton
29	Lawrence White	37	Easton

OCT

07	Walter L Clark	76	Easton
09	Erina A Rodenbush	69	Easton
11	Carole A Gear	53	Easton
12	Edward L Willard	72	Easton
21	David G Anderson	66	Easton
25	Dorothy R Nye	67	Easton

NOV

04	Evelyn E Hilmer	82	Easton
05	Evelyn G Taylor	88	Easton
08	Charles T Sutton	55	Easton
11	Kenneth T Flanagan	62	Easton
14	Vincent S Duncan	84	Easton
17	Edith M Ek	81	Easton
30	Helen F Gallagher	89	Easton

DEC

02	Thomas F Gentile	81	Easton
06	Bertha Swanson	89	Easton
07	Margaret A Disken	92	Easton
10	Guy F Tuck	90	Easton
11	Doris M Gregoire	66	Easton
13	William C Hathaway	63	Easton
13	Angela M McLaren	98	Easton
18	Helen F Norton	87	Easton
20	Lawrence B Randall	78	Easton
22	John M Birnie	60	Taunton
22	John F Downey	69	Easton
25	Lincoln K Davis	90	Easton
25	Dorothy M Fielding	72	Attleboro
26	Marion L Poole	91	Easton
27	John S Chase	81	Easton
27	Anna M Maynard	92	Easton
28	Judith L Hickey	76	Easton
28	Carl E Larson Sr	93	Easton

Males	53
Females	67
Total Deaths	120

Respectfully submitted,
Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C., Town Clerk

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters for Town meetings and elections.

As of February 11, 1992 the total number of voters was as follows:

PCT	DEM	UNENR	REP	IND VTR PARTY	LIBERT	TOTAL
1	554	1,272	494	1	0	2,321
2	521	1,145	514	0	0	2,180
3	328	733	321	0	0	1,382
4	616	1,293	412	0	1	2,322
5	530	1,442	412	0	0	2,384
Tot	2,549	5,885	2,153	1	1	10,589

As of March 24, 1992 the total number of voters was as follows:

1	552	1,279	495	1	0	2,327
2	517	1,148	512	0	0	2,177
3	326	731	325	0	0	1,382
4	613	1,287	417	0	1	2,318
5	529	1,445	412	0	0	2,386
Tot	2,537	5,890	2,161	1	1	10,590

The Town was redistricted for Congressional seats beginning with The September 1992 Primary. The registration figures do not reflect the breakdown of sub-precincts until the October registration.

As of August 18, 1992 the total number of voters was as follows:

1	620	1,193	557	30	0	2,400
2	560	1,109	554	23	0	2,246
3	369	715	348	26	0	1,458
4	666	1,266	439	32	1	2,404
5	594	1,390	466	45	0	2,495
Tot	2,809	5,673	2,364	156	1	11,003

As of October 6, 1992 the total number of voters was as follows:

1A	358	734	330	17	0	1,439
1B	280	541	238	16	0	1,075
2A	72	223	109	4	0	408
2B	506	980	468	20	0	1,974
3A	313	696	306	20	0	1,335
3B	85	148	61	7	0	301
4A	433	896	279	26	0	1,634
4B	269	502	167	13	1	952
5	618	1,495	486	47	0	2,646
Tot	2,934	6,215	2,444	170	1	11,764

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Williams, Chairman
Jean H. Cote
Frederick A. Wilde
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE TOWN CENSUS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1992.

Children under the age of seventeen years of age

Pct	Male	Female	Total
1	485	450	935
2	359	346	705
3	274	240	514
4	569	582	1,151
5	612	568	1,180
Tot	2,299	2,186	4,485

Residents over age of seventeen years of age

1	1,427	1,587	3,014
2	1,279	1,503	2,782
3	1,666	1,782	3,448
4	1,612	1,787	3,399
5	1,567	1,613	3,180
Tot	7,551	8,272	15,823

Total Residents by Precinct

1	3,949
2	3,487
3	3,962
4	4,550
5	4,360
Tot	20,308

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK FEES Issued January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992, inclusive

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	629	5.00	3,145.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	447	4.00	1,788.00
Marriage Intentions	145	15.00	2,175.00
Voter I.D. Cards	62	5.00	310.00
Business Certificates	157	20.00	3,140.00
Business Discontinuances	10	10.00	100.00
Financing Statements	261	10.00	2,610.00
Financing Releases	50	5.00	250.00
Sale of Street Lists			1,451.25
Recording Pole Locations			160.00
Copies, Etc.			1,219.00
Raffle Permits	11	10.00	110.00
Sale of By-Laws/CodeBooks/Voter Lists			204.00
Duplicate Dog Tags	7	3.00	21.00
Board of Appeals Filing Fees			1,050.00
Interest on Town Clerk's Account			64.73
Total Town Clerk Fees			17,797.98
Sporting License Fees			335.30
Dog License Fees			1,323.75
Total Paid to Town Treasurer			19,457.03

Respectfully Submitted

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1992

Issued January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992, inclusive

# Issued	License	Fee	Total
	1991 Licenses	(January - May)	
7	Neutered Males	10.00	70.00
10	Males	12.00	120.00
12	Spayed Females	10.00	120.00
3	Females	12.00	36.00
32	Total Licenses		346.00
15	Late Fees	25.00	375.00
	Collected		721.00
	1992 Licenses	(March - December)	
417	Neutered Males	10.00	4,170.00
341	Males	12.00	4,092.00
52	Males	15.00	780.00
778	Spayed Females	10.00	7,780.00
105	Females	12.00	1,260.00
34	Females	15.00	510.00
4	Kennel	25.00	100.00
2	Kennel	50.00	100.00
2	Transfer Licenses	3.00	6.00
1,733	Total Licenses		18,798.00
120	Late Fees	25.00	3,000.00
	Collected		21,798.00
1,765	Total Licenses Collected		19,144.00
135	Total Late Fees		3,375.00
	Total Funds Collected		22,519.00
1,765	Fees Deducted	0.75	1,323.75
	Total Paid to Treasurer		21,195.25

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1986	1,169
1987	1,206
1988	1,248
1989	1,279
1990	1,598
1991	1,885

Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1992

Issued December 1991 to December 1992, inclusive

NO	LICENSE	FEE	TOTAL
346	Resident Fishing	12.50	4,325.00
21	Resident Minor Fishing	6.50	136.50
14	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	6.25	87.50
1	Resident Fishing Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
2	Resident/Alien Fishing	14.50	29.00
2	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing	17.50	35.00
4	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing (7 Day)	11.50	46.00
1	Resident Trapping	20.50	20.50
0	Resident Trapping (Age 65-69)	10.25	0.00
1	Duplicate Fishing	2.00	2.00
392	Total Fishing Licenses		
74	Resident Hunting	12.50	925.00
3	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	6.25	18.75
1	Resident Hunting Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
1	Resident Alien Hunting	19.50	19.50
1	Non-Resident/Alien (Big Game)	48.50	48.50
128	Resident Sporting	19.50	2,496.00
13	Resident Sporting (Age 65-69)	9.75	126.75
44	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	0.00	0.00
1	Duplicate Hunting	2.00	2.00
3	Duplicate Sporting	2.00	6.00
269	Total Sporting Licenses		
72	Archery Stamps	5.10	367.20
62	Waterfowl Stamps	5.00	310.00
605	Wildlands Conservation Stamps	5.00	3,025.00
739	Total Stamps Issued		
661	Total Licenses Issued		
1,400	Total Licenses and Stamps Issued		12,026.20
610	Fees Deducted	0.50	305.00
62	Fees Deducted	0.25	15.50
72	Fees Deducted	0.10	7.20
656	Fees Deducted	0.00	0.00
1,400	Total Fees Deducted		327.70
	Total Paid to Fisheries & Wildlife		11,698.50

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

	1986	770
	1987	750
	1988	713
	1989	739
	1990	683
(Licenses and Stamps)	1991	1,048

Respectfully submitted,

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen:

The Town of Easton asked more from it's fire service in 1992 than at any other time in the Fire Department's history. The response put forth by the department's personnel made 1992 a truly unique year. Firefighter/EMT personnel working under a staffing shortage, responded to more emergency calls than in previous years, and demonstrated an increased commitment to quality service.

There were a total of 4006 responses by the department in 1992, of which, 2879 were fire related responses and 1127 were emergency medical responses. There were 25 dwelling fires, 2 fires in commercial property and 14 fires in other types of structures. Due to the rapid response by our on duty fire personnel, estimated property loss for all 1992 fire incidents was kept to \$440,680.00, a decrease in fire loss of over \$100,000.00 from last year.

Easton Fire Department continued to render and request mutual aid fire assistance in 1992. Our department responded to 40 spills or fires involving hazardous materials in Easton during 1992.

The Depot Street Fire Station #2 and Bay Road Fire Station #3 were alternately closed for two-week periods during the summer months of July, August and September. I have had to do this because of a reduction in overtime funding.

1992 has been my first full year as Fire Chief, having been appointed on January 6, 1992. In my 24 years on the department, I have not held a more difficult position. I would like to publicly thank my Executive Assistant Lillian McGranachan, and all the Fire Officers and Firefighters of this department for the assistance they provided me throughout this past year. In March of this year, the Fire Administration and Fire Prevention Division Offices were moved to Station #3, 413 Bay Road.

Captain John Meade retired on January 4, 1992, after 38 years of service to the department. Firefighters Antonio Gomes and John Howard, both 17 years fire service veterans were promoted to Captain in April.

The department took delivery of it's new fire pumper, designated Engine #1, this spring. Old Engine #1, the 1956 Mack, was sold by bid for \$5,490.00, to a collector from New Town Square. PA. The structural integrity of Ladder #1's aerial was tested by American Testing Company in 1992, and a new power train (engine and transmission) was installed.

The Prevention Division, under Captain John Webster conducted the numerous fire inspections required by State Law. All schools and nursing homes were inspected on a quarterly basis. Underground tank removals and blasting operation were monitored and target areas where fire-safety education was needed were identified. Close contact with the State Fire Marshal's Office has enabled us to call on them for assistance in enforcing fire regulations, especially those concerning overcrowding of night clubs.

Fire Prevention Week was observed in October. Firefighters John Melin and Jeffrey Webster again brought the fire safety message to all Elementary Schools and Day Care Centers. Fire safety and fire extinguisher training was provided for local nursing home staff and regional school bus drivers.

Training of our fire personnel is more important than ever before as fire, hazardous materials and medical emergencies become more and more complex. Our training was increased during 1992 under the direction of Captain Howard, department Training Officer. Fire personnel attended the State Fire Academy and the National Fire Academy, in Emmitsburg, MD this year.

In compliance with Federal Laws, Captain Gomes trained the entire department to the Hazardous Materials Operations Level. In addition, members of the D.P.W., Water Department and Board of Health were trained to the Hazardous Awareness Level. Specialized training for the entire department was conducted on the Incident Command System by Deputy Chief Tim Ronayne of the Canton Fire Department. Classes on Blood-born Pathogen Exposure were conducted by the town nurse for all fire personnel.

The officers and firefighters of this department have donated many hours of their own time attending some of these training courses in advance firefighting and medical techniques in order to perform their tasks in a more efficient manner. I would again like to recognize and thank all thirty-one (31) of them for their contribution in making the Easton Fire Department the professional and well educated organization it is.

As a member of the Town's Loss Control Committee, I have renewed my commitment to firefighter safety and health. In response to the risks and dangers of the fire fighting profession, I have equipped 13 of our firefighters with new "PBI Fiber" fire fighting protective clothing. I have submitted an article for Annual Town Meeting requesting funds to purchase protective clothing for the remaining 17 personnel.

The Fire Alarm Division, under Deputy Norman McNeill has continued to update the fire alarm system.

In 1992, the Officers and Firefighters of this department continued to show their interest in this community. Ten (10) fire personnel volunteered and took Advanced Life Support training, bringing them up to the Intermediate EMT Level. Captain Stone volunteered to be the department's representative to the Easton Drug Council.

In closing, I would also like to thank all of Easton's citizens, officials, boards, committees, and other town departments who have come to our assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip E. Blye, Chief
Easton Fire Department

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the annual Report for the Year 1992.

This year we lost two dedicated police officers due to retirements, Chief Walter Healey and Officer Gene Blood. Walter Healey gave thirty-seven years of service to the people of Easton. His leadership in supporting the statewide D.A.R.E. Program, his work in completing the new addition to the police station and the purchase of a state-of-the-art computer system, give testimony to a few of his many accomplishments. To replace a man like Walter Healey is a difficult task.

Gene Blood gave thirty-two years of service to the Town of Easton, the latter part of his career as a motorcycle officer. He was cited several times for saving lives and was highly respected by all who knew him. The injuries and accidents that have been prevented, due to his dedicated traffic enforcement, are impossible to measure.

Both of these professionals will be missed by all of us.

We lost one other member, Officer Robert Sergio, who came to us as a lay-off from the Brockton Police Department and then was called back. He served this town with distinction, we will all miss him.

On September 28, 1992, I, Stanley P. Bates, was appointed Chief of Police. I inherited over one hundred thousand dollars in seized drug money to be utilized in the war against drugs. Over fifty thousand dollars of this money was used in expanding our computer systems into the cruisers. This step made the Easton Police Department the leader, in our State, in communications and efficiency.

While expanding on several projects already in place, the selection process for implementing a second D.A.R.E. Officer, and a second Crime Prevention Officer was started, the screening process began for the hiring of our first female officer, and the exchange program with the Fire Department was initiated.

In essence, the year 1992 was the beginning of a new age for the Easton Police Department, going from standard police communications into the computer age. By expanding upon a solid foundation and leaping into the future, we have become leaders in the law enforcement field.

The year 1992 also reflected an increase in crime. This was due, in part, to the economic plight of our country. However, we were able to deal with this increase even though our numbers are down; and, I believe, it is because of the dedicated effort and efficiency of the men and women who make up the Easton Police Department.

I would like to extend my thanks to the "Team", which is the Town of Easton and all of its Departments, Boards, Committees and each and every Citizen. One of our main goals is, and will continue to be, working together as an effective member of this Team.

A special congratulations and thanks to all of the students who completed the

D.A.R.E. Program. We are very proud of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Bates
Chief of Police

STATISTICS

Complaints		8147
Investigations		5545
Breaking and Entering		401
Homes and business	306	
Vehicles and Sheds	95	
Attempted B & E		21
Larceny		245
Attempted Larceny		21
Shoplifting		32
Arrests		368
Operating Under	37	
Protective Custody		90
Disturbance		350
Vandalism		386
Accidents		583
P.D.	371	
P.I.	158	
H & R	18	
Fatal	3	
Murder		0
Armed Robbery		10
Rape		2
Suicide		0
Attempted suicide		5
Domestic Violence		147
Alarms		1568
Fire Alarms		169
Messages Delivered		76
Court Cases		1798
Citations		1103
Permits to Carry		288
Firearms I.D.		158

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Report to the Town of Easton

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited-income, disadvantaged and minority.

During the program year ending September 30, 1992, Self Help received a total of funding of approximately \$9.4M and provided direct services to 42,641 limited-income households in the area.

775 Easton households received direct services totalling \$100,687 during the program year 1992.

The total funding of \$9,387,675 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,549,611 of other community resources, such as contributions from the towns and volunteers. The gross value of Self Help during the past program year was \$11,937,286.

Self Help currently employs 200 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that the year 10/1/91 through 9/30/92 was a successful one for us and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the many volunteers, Board of Selectmen and their representative to our Board of Directors, Mary Connolly for helping to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary
TOWN OF EASTON
WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Bristol, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote
in Primaries to vote at:

Precinct One - Easton Jr. High School Gymnasium
Precinct Two - Easton Jr. High School Gymnasium
Precinct Three - Easton Center School, Depot Street
Precinct Four - Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street
Precinct Five - Easton Baptist Church, Bay Road

on TUESDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 1992
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of
candidates of political parties for the following office:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman)
for each Political Party for the Norfolk & Bristol
Senatorial District
35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee
10 Members of the Independent Voters Party Town Committee

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1992.

John W. Leahy
Kathleen M. McDonald
Frederick W. Clark
William D. Hardin
Jeffrey L. Tufts
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. February 20, 1992

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted
attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Cullinane, Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:
Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C., Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, March 10, 1992. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

PRECINCT ONE - John F. Mara-Warden, Sandra Keach-Clerk, Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, B. Marie Phillips, Dorothy M. Stone, Helena M. Murphy, Robert T. Leonard, William Sherr, Patricia L. Dooley, Marjorie E. Jumpe, Beulah L. Noyes, Doris E. Welch, Robert McLaughlin, Joann Allison, Philip O'Connell, June H. Brousseau, Estelle M. Marsan, Marilyn L. Rogash, Tellers.

PRECINCT TWO - Mary Nolan-Warden, Elizabeth A. Porter-Clerk, Irene E. Roberge, Esther E. Mahoney, Karen L. Fulcher, Barbara Walsh, Jean L. Harney, Margaret Lupica, Florine I. Freitas, Virginia T. Sullivan, Terry Starr-Klein, Joseph M. Camara, Marie F. Nolan, Mary P. Connolly, Ruth A. Loan, John F. Sullivan, Dorothy M. Conceison, Virginia E. Rogers, Susan M. Croft, George L. Pearson, Mildred H. Pearson, Joseph P. Freitas, William J. Walsh, Tellers.

PRECINCT THREE - Barbara W. Chase-Warden, Claire E. Willis-Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley-Clerk, Evelyn R. Carlson, Rose M. Furlong, Harold V. Craig, Constance J. Dumoulin, Julieanne M. Smith, Helen C. Oliver, M. Patricia Burke, Joan F. Kalombratsos, Rita Gershman, Tellers.

PRECINCT FOUR - Mary H. Norrman-Warden, Maureen E. Papineau-Deputy Warden, Anne Marie Martin-Clerk, Harvey B. Blackman, Filimona Malcosky, Marilyn S. Williams, Judith Thomas, Anne M. McCann, Estelle J. Blackman, Janet A. Barron, Katharine C. Gill, Tellers.

PRECINCT FIVE - Beverly A. Phillips-Warden, Helena M. Luxton-Clerk, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Eleanor E. Blye, Sandra L. Conant, Sharon A. Phillips, Edith L. Meehan, Jane A. Corsini, Bennie A. Moore, Mary A. Conant, Winslow H. Conant, Marie Fossella, Beverly McNeill, E. Louise Vose, Sheila E. Maguire, Brenda Nordbeck, Norma J. Phillips, Jean M. Turner, Joan E. Shannon, Pamela J. Cruickshank, Edward M. Williams IV, Carol Ann Betzer-Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Total
Democratic Party	553	478	285	534	549	2,399
Republican Party	474	462	232	340	437	1,945
Independent Voters Party	2	2	0	0	1	5
Total	1,029	942	517	874	987	4,349

The results are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ralph Nader	19	18	16	8	18	79
Lyndon H LaRouche	2	3	1	10	1	17
Jerry Brown	89	74	44	82	94	383
Tom Harkin	3	1	2	2	0	8
Larry Agran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Tsongas	360	326	182	372	375	1,615
Eugene McCarthy	2	1	0	0	0	3
Bill Clinton	48	45	30	41	37	201
Robert Kerrey	5	3	0	10	1	19
No Preference	11	4	8	7	11	41
Blanks	14	3	2	2	12	33
Total	553	478	285	534	549	2,399

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

William R Keating	374	321	188	379	358	1,620
Blanks	179	157	97	155	191	779
Total	553	478	285	534	549	2,399

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Anne M Carney	332	308	181	348	334	1,503
Blanks	221	170	104	186	215	896
Total	553	478	285	534	549	2,399

TOWN COMMITTEE

James D Mullen Jr.	273	260	128	247	258	1,166
Mary P Connolly	284	256	137	255	259	1,191
Thelma Mullen	251	212	115	221	230	1,029
Frederick A Wilde	245	220	118	214	222	1,019
Paula M Noonan	274	225	128	238	253	1,118
John J Kent	291	250	132	244	260	1,177
John F Mara	258	223	121	223	225	1,050
Leo R Harlow	291	250	131	234	257	1,163
William D Hardin	265	231	143	254	256	1,149
Richard N Driscoll	346	287	120	235	288	1,276
Jeffrey A Smith	233	206	115	218	226	998
Jean H Cote	230	194	113	234	223	994
Frederick W Clark Jr	253	214	142	240	251	1,100
Robert J Kane	289	243	154	260	268	1,214
Harvey B Blackman	229	194	115	238	248	1,024
Estelle J Blackman	233	195	118	252	250	1,048
Jonathan C Rutley	227	188	106	207	215	943
Terry Starr-Klein	258	206	122	239	255	1,080
Mary H Norrman	248	210	117	224	235	1,034
Mary Nolan	292	266	133	237	259	1,187
Michael A Norrman	239	205	117	219	224	1,004
Charles Pine	8	6	2	4	0	20
Leo Kent	14	7	0	2	0	23
Eileen Laporte	3	2	0	2	0	7
Jean Kent	6	1	0	2	0	9
Blanks & Scattering	13,815	11,979	7,348	13,747	14,053	60,942
Total	19,355	16,730	9,975	18,690	19,215	83,965

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Patrick J Buchanan	137	112	66	100	125	540
David Duke	6	5	1	7	10	29
George Bush	298	292	148	215	270	1,223
No Preference	22	37	6	12	22	99
Blanks & Scattering	11	16	11	6	10	54
Total	474	462	232	340	437	1,945

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Francis T Crimmins Jr	255	236	120	153	214	978
Daniel A Edmonds	107	109	63	118	108	505
Ross Muscato	0	0	0	5	2	7
Blanks	112	117	49	64	113	455
Total	474	462	232	340	437	1,945

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Holly J Robichaud	298	274	150	223	270	1,215
Blanks	176	188	82	117	167	730
Total	474	462	232	340	437	1,945

TOWN COMMITTEE

Andrew A Alholm	197	184	103	147	191	822
August Arns	242	218	113	156	216	945
Nancy J Arns	236	202	109	156	209	912
Stephen G Beals	216	219	106	173	235	949
Barbara W Chase	223	202	111	157	196	889
Richard H Chase	209	189	106	160	194	858
Richard M Churchill	215	192	109	151	191	858
Deborah A Darling	220	171	103	144	192	830
Clifford S Davis Jr	208	200	96	149	193	846
Richard H Gentile	199	188	111	148	188	834
Frederick Gladstone	237	248	120	169	220	994
Carla A Goodwin	235	211	107	163	238	954
Everett W Hall	219	221	105	144	196	885
Gathry L Hall	223	211	100	145	193	872
Charles H Hammond	229	226	111	149	198	913
A Thelma Hammond	209	177	101	142	188	817
Richard W Hill	230	213	98	156	203	900
John A Keach Jr	278	266	118	175	257	1,094
Kent M Keith	191	180	94	148	181	794
Robert T Leonard	213	210	99	147	198	867
Leon J Lombardi	288	282	134	188	254	1,146
Mary Frances Lovely	215	209	96	153	203	876
Charles J Malcosky	206	214	114	165	197	896
Filimona Malcosky	207	199	108	162	188	864
Joseph P Mastrorilli	208	191	99	151	182	831
Charles F McCarthy Jr	235	241	112	163	211	962
Anne Marie Martin	237	240	107	163	210	957
Richard W Martin	232	205	101	150	205	893
Richard W Mayo	201	194	96	147	179	817
Christine F Reynolds	239	221	110	155	205	930
Jeffrey L Tufts	273	272	133	196	247	1,121

Michael T Whitney	200	181	93	148	180	802
Wayne T Whitney	205	181	92	146	184	808
Agnes L Wiedemann	207	189	101	147	187	831
Stephen C May	7	8	5	6	0	26
Ross Muscato	4	1	0	2	0	7
Blanks	8,997	9,014	4,499	6,579	8,386	37,475
Total	16,590	16,170	8,120	11,900	15,295	68,075

INDEPENDENT VOTERS PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Robert J Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darcy G Richardson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard Phillips	2	1	0	0	0	3
Earl F Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0
J Quinn Brisben	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael S Levinson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bo Gritz	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	2	2	0	0	1	5

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

William Keating	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	0	0	1	4
Total	2	2	0	0	1	5

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Anne Carney	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	0	0	1	4
Total	2	2	0	0	1	5

TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks	20	20	0	0	10	50
Total	20	20	0	0	10	50

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

TOWN OF EASTON
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Precinct One - Easton Jr. High School Gymnasium
Precinct Two - Easton Jr. High School Gymnasium
Precinct Five - Easton Baptist Church, Bay Road

on TUESDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 1992
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following office:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. FIRST BRISTOL

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1992.

John W. Leahy
Kathleen M. McDonald
Frederick W. Clark
William D. Hardin
Jeffrey L. Tufts
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss. EASTON, Mass. February 20, 1992

By virtue hereof as as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Cullinane
Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, March 10, 1992. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

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The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 5	Total
Democratic Party	538	448	522	1,508
Republican Party	486	487	452	1,425
Independent Voters Party	0	1	1	2
Total	1,024	936	975	2,935

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Joseph M. Allen	11	23	19	53
James A. Cooke	23	21	19	63
Richard N. Driscoll	401	317	322	1,040
Elizabeth Y. Lint	59	46	91	196
Ross Muscato	2	0	45	47
Blanks	42	41	26	109
Total	538	448	522	1,508

REPUBLICAN PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Peter DeTrollo, III	87	72	87	246
Barbara C. Hyland	83	85	103	271
Ross Muscato	303	322	245	870
Blanks	13	8	17	38
Total	486	487	452	1,425

INDEPENDENT VOTERS PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Ross Muscato	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	1	0	1
Total	0	1	1	2

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C., Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

TOWN OF EASTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, April 7, 1992

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in the Special State Election to vote at:

Precinct 1 - Easton Jr. High School, Columbus Avenue
Precinct 2 - Easton Jr. High School, Columbus Avenue
Precinct 5 - Easton Baptist Church, Bay Road & Rockland Streets

on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1992 from
7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the
candidates for:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 1992.

John W. Leahy
William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Jeffrey L. Tufts
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. March 18, 1992

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted
attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Cullinane
Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 7, 1992. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

PRECINCT ONE - John F. Mara-Warden, Sandra Keach-Clerk, Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, Helena E. Murphy, B. Marie Phillips, Thomas Parker Barry, June H. Brousseau, William Sherr, Beulah L. Noyes, Joann Allison, Philip O'Connell, Doris E. Welch-Tellers.

PRECINCT TWO - Mary Nolan-Warden, Gathry L. Hall-Clerk, Esther E. Mahoney, Irene E. Roberge, Elizabeth A. Porter, Jean L. Harney, Joseph M. Camara, Barbara Walsh, Terry Starr-Klein, Mary P. Connolly, Virginia E. Rogers, William J. Walsh, George L. Pearson-Tellers.

PRECINCT FIVE - Beverly A. Phillips-Warden, Helena M. Luxton-Clerk, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Eleanor E. Blye, Bennie A. Moore, Sharon A. Phillips, Edward M. Williams, IV, Sandra L. Conant, Pamela J. Cruickshank, Carol Ann Betzer, Norma J. Phillips-Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 5	Total
615	560	463	1,638

The result of the election was as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard N. Driscoll	384	297	252	933
Barbara C. Hyland	226	254	207	687
Ross Muscato	3	3	3	9
All Others	0	5	1	6
Blanks	2	1	0	3
Total	615	560	463	1,638

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C., Town Clerk

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 13, 1992

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County
of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 13th day of April, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the 267th Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. with quorum present. The following were voted admittance to the hall: Barbara Katz, Librarian; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Howard Shaevitz, Town Engineer; Andrew Miller, Judith Fredericks, Susan Kluger, School Department; William Ames, Robert Berg, Library Trustees; Carl P. Gauthier, Paramount Development Associates, Inc.; Charles Stevenson and Reinold Ledoux, Jr., Brockton Area Transit Association regarding Article 29; Pauline Phinney, 25 Coughlin Road, Foreign National; Richard Smith, Stahl Associates regarding Article 39; Jeffrey Fuller and William Domenicucci, Police Department.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **VOTED.**

A Motion to advance Article 35 was not a vote.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 24 - Dog Control Law, as follows:

a. By inserting in Section 1 the words "or Animal Control Officer" after the words "Town Clerk".

b. By deleting from the first sentence of Section 1, License Fees, "\$12.00" and substituting "\$15.00".

c. By deleting from Section 6, Unlicensed Dogs, "\$25.00" and substituting "\$30.00".

d. By deleting from Section 7, Mandatory Leashing of Dogs, "\$25.00" and substituting "\$30.00".

e. By deleting the words "Dog Officer" and replacing them with "Animal Control Officer" throughout.

f. By deleting from Section 8 the words "Selectmen" and "Board of Selectmen" and replacing them with "Town Administrator".

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 32 Handicapped Parking, by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

Section 4. Penalty for Violations

The penalty for violation of this by-law shall be a fine of \$100, and in addition, the vehicle may be removed in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Section 120D of Chapter 266 as it may be hereinafter amended,

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, by deleting Article 15 Earth Removal By-Law in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE 15 BY-LAW RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF EARTH

1. PURPOSE

Earth is a limited and valuable, albeit not totally municipally owned, resource of the Town. Movement of earth from one parcel of land to another not only can create health and safety problems to the residents but also can create a general nuisance. Its loss in excess could lead to permanent and irreparable harm to the public. The Town deems it prudent to control the movement and relocation of earth beyond the limits of privately owned parcels of land within its borders.

2. DEFINITIONS

a. "Board" shall mean the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton. The Board may assign agents other than the Building Inspector to participate in the activities of this By-Law.

b. "Earth" shall mean clay, gravel, loam, ledge, peat, sand, soil and stone.

c. "Inspector" shall mean the Building Inspector of the Town of Easton.

d. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

3. AUTHORITY

a. No permit is required for the movement of earth within the property limits of a parcel of land within the Town.

b. Authority for granting a permit for the removal of earth beyond the property limits of any parcel of land within the Town shall rest with the Board or Inspector in accordance with this By-Law.

c. The issuance of permits for the removal of up to 1,000 cubic yards of earth is delegated to the Inspector in the following instances:

1. as part of farming, gardening or nursery activities,

2. where incidental to landscaping or other similar activities for which building or zoning permits are not required,

3. as part of cemetery activities,

4. where the earth is not necessary for the construction of a building being constructed in accordance with a building permit,

5. where the earth is not necessary for the construction of a leaching field installed in accordance with a permit from the Board of Health or

6. where the earth is not necessary for the construction of a private road.

Where the Inspector issues a permit, a public hearing is not required.

d. Loam shall not be removed from within the limits of the Town, unless written permission is granted by the Board.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. All applications for earth removal permits shall be submitted on a form prepared by the Inspector.

b. A person seeking to obtain a permit for the removal of earth having a volume of less than 1,000 cubic yards shall submit the application to the Inspector for approval.

c. A person seeking to obtain a permit for the removal of earth having a volume of 1,000 cubic yards or more shall first submit four (4) copies of the application to the Inspector. The application shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. a locus plan.
2. the legal names(s) and address(es) of the Applicant(s).
3. The legal names and addresses of the property owner(s) and all abutters.
4. A topographic plan, prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor and referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), showing the existing and proposed grades and having a contour interval of five feet. The plan shall be at a horizontal scale of one (1) inch equals forty (40) feet.
The plan shall show the relationship between the project and the property lines. The bearing and distances of all property lines shall be shown. The plan shall extend for a distance of 100 feet beyond the limits of the project.
The calculations shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer. The Engineer shall also indicate the proposed grades on the plan and shall indicate representative cross sections at a horizontal scale of one (1) inch equals forty (40) feet and at a vertical scale of one (1) inch equals four (4) feet, unless the Board, with the recommendation of the Inspector, allows for other scales to be used. In such a case, however, the relationship between the horizontal and vertical scales shall be ten (10) to one (1).
5. the location of all buildings, existing and proposed, within the property and the location of all existing buildings within 100 feet of the project.
6. the location of all adjacent roads.
7. the location of all water bodies, brooks, swamps, wetlands and flood plains within the property and for a distance of 100 feet beyond the limits of the property.
8. two bench marks each within 500 feet of the project.
9. a minimum of one boring or test pit per acre. The boring(s) or test pit(s) shall indicate the type of material and the elevation of the ground water. The bottom of the boring(s) or test pit(s) shall be at least two (2) feet below the calculated elevation of the proposed grade.
10. proposed revisions to the existing movement of surface waters across the site. Increases in the rates of surface runoff because of the project may not be acceptable.

d. The inspector shall receive and review the application within thirty (30) days. If the volume to be removed is no more than 1,000 cubic yards and if the documents are satisfactory, the Inspector may issue a permit for the earth removal. If the volume to be removed is more than 1,000 cubic yards and if the documents are satisfactory, the Inspector shall submit the application to the Board for its action.

If the application is unsatisfactory, the Inspector shall reject the application and shall indicate to the Applicant the reason(s) for the rejection.

e. The Board shall receive and review the application submitted by the Inspector at a public hearing within thirty (30) days after first giving fourteen (14) days notice of the time and place of the hearing in a newspaper having general circulation within the Town, by posting a notice of said public hearing in the Town Offices and by mailing notices thereof to all abutters and Town agencies. The Applicant shall pay all costs to the foregoing advertising and mailing requirements.

Within fourteen (14) days after the closing of the public hearing, the Board shall notify the Applicant of its decision.

f. If the Board votes to grant the permit, it shall notify the Applicant of its decision. Prior to receiving the permit, the Applicant shall deliver to the Town a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each acre or part of any acre thereof of the approved removal area.

If the Board votes to reject the application, it shall notify the Applicant and indicate the reason(s) for the rejection.

g. Earth removal permits shall be for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

h. An extension may be granted by the Board, without a hearing, or by the Inspector, in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law, for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Where the Applicant seeks to obtain an extension, the Applicant shall submit as part of the application for extension, through the Inspector, a plan showing the conditions at the site before the permit was issued and the existing conditions at the site at the time that the application for extension is submitted. The Inspector shall submit a report to the Board, where required by Section 3 of this By-Law, whether the Applicant has conducted the work in accordance with the permit and whether the work has progressed continuously and in good faith.

i. Earth removal activities on any parcel of land may continue for the duration of the permit or extension unless and until abandoned for more than twelve (12) consecutive months.

j. No permit shall be issued if, in the opinion of the Board or Inspector and, in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law, the removal

1. may endanger the public health or safety,

2. may constitute a public nuisance,

3. may produce noise, dust or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of the property or

4. May result in a change in topography or cover material which will be disadvantageous to the normal use of adjacent property.

5. OPERATION STANDARDS

a. An excavation intended for building purposes shall be no closer than any of the following:

1. 200 feet from a public way unless specifically permitted by the Board or Inspector, in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law and

2. 50 feet to any lot line. The vegetative cover shall be left intact on the undisturbed land for screening and noise reduction purposes.

b. Trucks directly involved in the earth removal operation shall enter and leave the site only between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. All loaded trucks shall be adequately covered to prevent the contents from spilling and blowing from the load and to prevent a hazard to the movements of other vehicles.

c. All trucking routes and methods of movement shall be subject to the written approval of the Police Chief.

d. The active earth removal area shall not exceed five (5) acres at any one time, unless the Board determines that the project is such that this limitation is impractical.

e. All access roads shall be constructed at an angle with the public way or constructed with a curve so that the operation will be screened from public view.

f. All access roads leading to public ways shall be treated frequently with a dust palliative or paved for a distance of 200 feet to the public way.

g. No earth shall be removed closer to the maximum groundwater elevation than would preclude its subsequent re-use according to existing health standards, unless permitted by the Board in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law. These elevations shall be established from borings or test pits and referenced to the NGVD.

h. When a excavation site is located within 300 feet of a residential area or public way, where the excavation has a depth of more than 5 feet and where a temporary slope steeper than two horizontal to one vertical (2:1) is created, a fence at least three (3) feet high shall be erected to limit access to the area.

i. No area shall be excavated so as to cause an accumulation of standing water, unless permitted by the Board in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law. Drainage shall be provided as needed in accordance with the permit. Drainage shall not lead directly into streams or ponds.

j. All topsoil and subsoil shall be stripped from the excavated area and stockpiled either for use in restoring the area after the earth has been removed or for use in other areas of the Town.

6. RESTORATION STANDARDS

a. Work shall be accomplished in accordance with the permit.

b. No slope, other than the slope for the creation of a pond or detention/retention basin, shall be left with a grade steeper than three horizontal to one vertical (3:1). No slope along a pond or a detention/retention basin, as described in Section 7, shall be left with a grade steeper than four horizontal to one vertical (4:1).

c. All debris, stumps, boulders, etc. shall be removed from the site and properly disposed. The disposal site(s) shall be listed in the permit.

d. Previously stockpiled subsoil and topsoil shall be respread over the disturbed area to a minimum depth of 5 inches. This soil shall be treated with three (3) tons of lime and 1,000 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre and seeded with a grass of legume mixture. Sufficient trees and shrubs of species approved by the Tree Warden shall be planted in order to provide screening, to improve the appearance and to prevent erosion. Planted areas shall be protected from erosion during the establishment period using good conservation practices.

e. Upon completion of the project, the land shall be restored such that the drainage pattern shall not be altered and that the rate of runoff to any one point shall not be increased from its original configuration.

f. Within sixty (60) days after completion of the project, the Permittee shall have all equipment, buildings erected specifically for the project and any unsightly evidence of the operation removed from the site.

7. PONDS AND BASINS

a. Where a person seeks to construct a pond or a detention/retention basin or where a person seeks to drain a pond for the purpose of removing the earth under it, thereby increasing the depth of the pond, that person shall seek a permit from the Board for such an endeavor.

b. The Order of Conditions and the Permit for Work issued by the Conservation Commission and an approved subdivision plan, where applicable, must accompany the application to construct the pond or detention/retention basin.

c. When a application made to remove earth for the creation of a pond or detention/retention basin is submitted, the Board shall consider the application to be unique and may waive the provisions of Section 4g, 5d, 5g, 5i, 6d and 6e.

8. PERFORMANCE BOND

In order to ensure the satisfactory restoration of the project, the Board or Inspector, in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law, shall require a suitable performance bond or other security, as the Board or Inspector determines, for the project. The Board or Inspector shall release the bond or other security only after it has been satisfied that the project has been completed in accordance with the permit.

9. PENALTIES

a. The Board or Inspector, in accordance with Section 3 of this By-Law, may suspend or revoke a permit if it is determined that the work is not being accomplished in accordance with the permit. The Permittee, however, shall not be relieved of its obligations in accordance with the permit.

b. The Board or Inspector, before suspending or revoking the permit, shall notify the Permittee by certified mail of the violations. The Board or Inspector shall include in the written notice the remedial action to be taken. If the Board or Inspector determines that remedial action is not being accomplished within a reasonable time, written notice, by certified mail, shall be given the Permittee of the suspension or revocation of the permit.

c. The Board or Inspector may seek punitive damages in accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 21, Paragraph 17. Each day of non-compliance shall constitute a separate offense. The Board or Inspector may require a person who conducts an earth removal operation without a permit to restore the land in accordance with Section 6 of this By-Law. Failure to comply with this requirement shall constitute a violation of this By-Law and shall subject the person to punitive damages in accordance with this section.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new Section 4 to Article 9A Transient Solicitors License as follows:

Section 4. Penalties for Violations

Any person who acts in violation of this by-law or any section thereof shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by repealing Article 11 and substituting therefore the following new "Article 11 - Intentional Destruction of Town Property:

ARTICLE 11 - INTENTIONAL DESTRUCTION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Section 1. Prohibited Activities

No person shall intentionally, wilfully or maliciously, destroy, damage, deface, otherwise harm any property owned by the Town including, the Town Office Building and parking areas, School Department buildings, parking areas, athletic fields and stadium, Department of Public Works buildings and parking areas, Water Division Building, and parking areas, and pumping stations, public playgrounds, swimming pool and other recreational areas, Fire Stations and parking areas, Police Station and parking areas, Conservation Commission buildings and Conservation areas, or any other real or personal property of the Town.

Section 2. Penalties

a. Any person who violates the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

b. Any person causing damage to Town property as described above shall be subject to a civil suit for damages in the District or Superior Court.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by repealing Article 12, and substituting therefore the following new "Article 12 - Disposition of Refuse:

ARTICLE 12 - DISPOSITION OF REFUSE

Section 1. Prohibited Activities

No person shall place, throw or otherwise dispose of bottles, cans, refuse, rubbish, garbage, or hazardous materials of any kind or nature, on any public way, sidewalk, way that is open to the public, municipal parking area, or other public place, including School Department areas, Conservation or Water Division areas, in the Town.

Section 2. Enforcement

This By-law shall be enforced by the Police Department, Conservation Enforcement Agent, or Board of Health.

Section 3. Penalties

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Offense	.\$50
Second Offense.	.\$150
Third Offense	.\$300

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. Voted to amend the General By-Laws by repealing Article 12 in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new article:

ARTICLE 12 - DISPOSITION OF REFUSE

Section 1. Prohibited Activities

No person shall place, throw or otherwise dispose of bottles, cans, refuse, rubbish or garbage, of any kind or nature, on any public way, sidewalk, way that is open to the public, municipal parking area, or other public place including School Department areas, Conservation or Water Division areas, in the Town.

Section 2. Enforcement

This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department, Conservation Enforcement Agent, or Board of Health.

Section 3. Penalties

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall be subject to the following penalties:

- First Offense \$50
- Second Offense. \$150
- Third Offense \$300

MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following to Section 1 of Article 9 Junk Regulations:

Said license shall be valid upon payment of a reasonable fee, to be established by the Board of Selectmen.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **TABLED.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adopting the following new article entitled "Article 44 - Fire Safety at Public Gatherings":

ARTICLE 44 - FIRE SAFETY AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Section 1. In order to adequately protect public safety at events and gatherings in the Town involving more than 500 persons, it shall be required that the Fire Department be given at least ten (10) days notice prior to the holding of such events or gatherings by the sponsor thereof.

Section 2. The Fire Chief, in his discretion, may order stationing of emergency medical technicians and/or fire fighters, ambulances or fire apparatus at such events or gatherings.

Section 3. There shall be a charge which shall be the current detail rate per contract plus ten percent (10%) administration fee for each emergency technician and/or fire fighter and a flat fee of \$50.00 for each vehicle stationed at such events or gatherings.

Section 4. The Fire Chief may require the attendance of one medical technician and/or one fire fighter per each 500 people in attendance at such events or gatherings.

Section 5. Any person or organization failing to comply with the requirements of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of \$300.00.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. Voted to amend the General By-Laws of adding a new article as follows: Article 44, Fire Safety at Public Gatherings:

ARTICLE 44 - FIRE SAFETY AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Section 1. In order to adequately protect public safety at events and gatherings in the Town involving more than 5,000 persons, it shall be required that the Fire Department be given at least ten (10) days notice prior to the holding of such events or gatherings by the sponsor thereof.

Section 2. The Fire Chief, in his discretion, may order stationing of emergency medical technicians and/or fire fighters, ambulances or fire apparatus at such events or gatherings.

Section 3. There shall be a charge to the sponsor of the event which shall be the current detail rate per contract plus ten percent (10%) administration fee for each emergency technician and/or firefighter, such fee as shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen from time to time, for each vehicle stationed at such events or gatherings.

Section 4. The Fire Chief may require the attendance of one medical technician and/or one fire fighter per each 5,000 people in attendance at such events or gatherings.

Section 5. Any person or organization failing to comply with the requirements of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of \$300.00

(A motion to amend that apparatus be required to be from Easton was not a vote. Also a motion to table the article was not a vote.)

MAJORITY VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adopting the following new article entitled "Article 45 - Hazardous Materials Audit":

ARTICLE 45 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AUDIT

Section 1. The Fire Chief shall draft safety standards in compliance with Federal and State requirements concerning the storage, use, manufacture and transportation of hazardous materials by any person, corporation, or commercial entity within the limits of the Town of Easton.

Section 2. The Fire Chief shall appoint a "Hazardous Materials Response Team", who shall be required to enforce "minimum safety standards" applying to the type, quantity, and storage of hazardous materials and wastes.

Section 3. All persons or commercial entities whose type, quantity or manner of storage, exceeds said "minimum safety standards" shall be subject to an annual audit by the "Hazardous Materials Response Team" to determine emergency response procedures.

Section 4. Should an audit show that the storage, use, manufacture or transportation of hazardous materials or waste, by a person or commercial entity, constitutes any danger to the health, welfare or safety of the public, an immediate report of such situation shall be made to the Easton Board of Health and to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 5. There shall be a reasonable fee schedule to be developed by the Board of Selectmen for each such audit conducted by the Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Section 6. Following the completion of any such audit which shows that no danger exists to the public welfare, a "Certificate of Safety" shall be issued by the Fire Department.

Section 7. In the event any such audit shows any violation of such minimum safety standards, the persons or commercial entity responsible for such violations of minimum safety standards shall be subject to a fine of \$300.00. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by inserting a new article Fire Alarm Systems as follows:

ARTICLE 46 - FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

Section 1. Definitions:

When used in this By-Law, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Central station operating company": A company equipped to receive a fire alarm signal from each of its customers and then transmits to the Easton Fire Department (EFD) the location of such alarm the central station operating company receives.

(b) "Fire Alarm System": Any heat-activated, smoke activated, flame-energy-activated or other such automatic device capable of transmitting a fire alarm signal to either a central station operating company or directly to the EFD by way of a master box.

(c) "Fire Alarm System Malfunction": The transmittal of a fire alarm to a central station operating company or directly to the EFD by way of a master box which alarm is caused by improper installation of a fire alarm system, a mechanically defective fire alarm system lack of maintenance or some other reasons that cause a fire alarm to sound even though there is no actual fire or situation that reasonably could evolve into a fire.

(d) "Fire alarm system owner": An individual or entity who owns the title to and/or has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal to a central station operation company or

(e) "Fire Chief": The Chief of the Easton Fire Department or successor.

(f) "Master Box Owner": An individual or entity who has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal directly to the EFD by way of a master box.

Section 2. Connection of Fire Alarm Systems to the Easton Fire Department by Way of a Master Box.

A. Every master box owner whose fire alarm system on the effective date of this By-Law is connected to the EFD by way of a master box, shall pay the following fees:

Annual Fee	\$200.00
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B. Every master box owner whose fire alarm system is connected after the effective date of this By-Law to the EFD by way of a master box shall pay the following fees:

Permit Fee	\$20.00
Connection Fee	\$100.00
Annual Fee	\$200.00

C. Before any fire alarm system is connected to the EFD the master box owner shall provide the Fire Chief with the following information:

a. The name, address and home and work telephone numbers of the master box owner;

- b. The street address where the master box is located;
- c. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the persons that own or operate businesses protected by the fire alarm system connected to the master box;
- d. The names, addresses and home and work telephone numbers of at least two persons other than the owner who can be contacted 24 hours a day, who are authorized by the master box owner to respond to an alarm signal and who have access to the premises in which the master box is located; and
- e. Any other such information as the Fire Chief may require.

If at the passage of this By-Law, a fire alarm system has already been connected to the EFD by way of a master box, the master box owner shall comply with the requirements of this section within 60 days after the EFD has sent him notice by first class mail of the requirements of this section.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day of non-compliance.

Section 3. Updating Information:

Every master box owner shall be responsible for updating the information herein required to be provided to the Chief. If the information changes, the master box owner shall provide the fire chief with the updated information and shall pay the fee, if any, required by this By-law.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 4. Fire Alarm System Malfunctions - Fines:

If there is a fire alarm system malfunction, as defined herein, the Fire Chief may assess a fine against a fire alarm system owner for each malfunction per fiscal year according to the following schedule:

A. First through Third Malfunction: No Charge

Upon recording of the third alarm by the Fire Department, the Fire Chief shall notify the owner of the building, in writing and by certified mail, of such fact, and at this time inform the owner of the Department's Policy with regards to charging for false alarms (Send copy of the policy at this time).

Fourth through Sixth Malfunction:	\$100.00
Seventh through Eleventh Malfunction:	\$200.00
Each Malfunction after Eleventh	\$300.00

B. Private fire alarm systems connected to the Easton Fire Department by other automatic means or through a central station system shall be subject to the above conditions.

C. Any false fire alarm which is the result of the failure of the property owner, occupant or their agents to notify the Easton Fire Department of repair, maintenance or testing of the internal fire alarm system within the protected premises, shall cause a penalty to be assessed in accordance with Section (A).

D. For the purpose of this regulation, a False fire alarm shall be defined as follows:

1. The operation of a faulty smoke or heat detection device.
2. Faulty control panel or associated equipment.
3. A water pressure surge in automatic sprinkler equipment.
4. Accidental operation of an automatic sprinkler system.
5. An action by an employee of the owner, or occupant of the protected premises, or a contractor employed by the owner or the occupant, causing accidental activation of the internal fire alarm system.

E. Property owners will be billed once a month for the previous month's malfunction activity. All fines assessed shall be paid to the Town Treasurer.

F. If a bill is not paid within 30 days, a second notice will be sent. If the bill is not paid after an additional 30 day period, a final notice will be sent informing the owner and/or occupant that the master box will be discontinued and the insurance company notified.

Section 5. Appeal Procedure:

Any fire alarm system owner who is aggrieved by an action taken by the Fire Chief under this By-Law may, within ten (10) days of such action, file an appeal, in writing to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton. After notice, the Board shall hold a hearing, after which it shall issue a decision in which it affirms, annuls or modifies the action taken by the Fire Chief giving its reason therefore.

The Board shall send its decision to the owner by first class mail within ten (10) days after the hearing. The decision of the Board shall be a final administrative decision. The owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the written decision to seek judicial review in the Bristol District Court.

Section 6. Regulations and Enforcement:

The Fire Chief may promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to implement this By-Law. The Fire Chief is authorized

to pursue such legal action as may be necessary to enforce this By-law.

Section 7. Severability:

The provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed to be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

AMENDED. Voted to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by inserting a new article Fire Alarm Systems as follows:

ARTICLE 46 - FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

Section 1. Definitions:

When used in this By-Law, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Central station operating company": A company equipped to receive a fire alarm signal from each of its customers and then transmits to the Easton Fire Department (EFD) the location of such alarm the central station operating company receives.

(b) "Fire Alarm System": Any heat-activated, smoke activated, flame-energy-activated or other such automatic device capable of transmitting a fire alarm signal to either a central station operating company or directly to the EFD by way of a master box.

(c) "Fire Alarm System Malfunction": The transmittal of a fire alarm to a central station operating company or directly to the EFD by way of a master box which alarm is caused by improper installation of a fire alarm system, a mechanically defective fire alarm system lack of maintenance or some other reasons that cause a fire alarm to sound even though there is no actual fire or situation that reasonably could evolve into a fire.

(d) "Fire alarm system owner": An individual or entity who owns the title to and/or has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal to a central station operation company or

(e) "Fire Chief": The Chief of the Easton Fire Department or successor.

(f) "Master Box Owner": An individual or entity who has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal directly to the EFD by way of a master box.

Section 2. Connection of Fire Alarm Systems to the Easton Fire Department by Way of a Master Box.

A. Every master box owner whose fire alarm system on the effective date of this By-Law is connected to the EFD by way of a master box, shall pay the following fees:

Annual Fee	\$200.00
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B. Every master box owner whose fire alarm system is connected after the effective date of this By-Law to the EFD by way of a master box shall pay the following fees:

Permit Fee	\$20.00
Connection Fee	\$100.00
Annual Fee	\$200.00

C. Before any fire alarm system is connected to the EFD the master box owner shall provide the Fire Chief with the following information:

- a. The name, address and home and work telephone numbers of the master box owner;
- b. The street address where the master box is located;
- c. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the persons that own or operate businesses protected by the fire alarm system connected to the master box;
- d. The names, addresses and home and work telephone numbers of at least two persons other than the owner who can be contacted 24 hours a day, who are authorized by the master box owner to respond to an alarm signal and who have access to the premises in which the master box is located; and
- e. Any other such information as the Fire Chief may require.

If at the passage of this By-Law, a fire alarm system has already been connected to the EFD by way of a master box, the master box owner shall comply with the requirements of this section within 60 days after the EFD has sent him notice by first class mail of the requirements of this section.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day of non-compliance.

Section 3. Updating Information:

Every master box owner shall be responsible for updating the information herein required to be provided to the Chief. If the information changes, the master box owner shall provide the fire chief with the updated information and shall pay the fee, if any, required by this By-law.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 4. Fire Alarm System Malfunctions - Fines:

If there is a fire alarm system malfunction, as defined herein, the Fire Chief may assess a fine against a fire alarm system owner for each malfunction per fiscal year according to the following schedule:

A. First through Third Malfunction: No Charge

Upon recording of the third alarm by the Fire Department per year, the Fire Chief shall notify the owner of the building, in writing and by certified mail, of such fact, and at this time inform the owner of the Department's Policy with regards to charging for false alarms (Send copy of the policy at this time).

Fourth through Sixth Malfunction:	\$100.00
Seventh through Eleventh Malfunction:	\$200.00
Each Malfunction after Eleventh	\$300.00

B. Private fire alarm systems connected to the Easton Fire Department by other automatic means or through a central station system shall be subject to the above conditions.

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(A motion to exempt non-profit organizations was not a vote.)

MAJORITY VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of land as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan to Show Water Division Land at Wheaton Farm Well Sites, Easton, Mass., dated January 17, 1992", originally purchased under the Self-Help Program provided in M.G.L. Ch. 132A, section 11, situated Westerly of Bay Road, in the Wheaton Farm Area, for the purpose of constructing a pump house and the installation of four (4) well sites, together with the necessary Travel Easements to and from the pump house and well sites, as shown on said plan, from the Conservation Commission to the Water Division of the DPW, said parcels of land no longer being necessary for Conservation purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court to enact Special

Legislation authorizing the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Conservation Commission Land, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan to Show Water Division Land at Wheaton Well Sites, Easton, Mass., dated Jan. 17, 1992", originally purchased under the Self-Help Program provided for in M.G.L. Ch. 132A, section 11, situated Westerly of the Bay Road in the Wheaton Farm area, to be transferred from the Conservation Commission to the Water Division of the DPW for the purpose of constructing a pump house and the installation of Four (4) well sites, or to take any other such action necessary to comply with Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Erin Place as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 5+00 as shown on a plan of land entitled High Plains at Easton, by Hayward, Boynton & Williams, dated April 9, 1981 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 18, 1981 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 216, pages 3 & 4.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain an a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

AMENDED to add the following: Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Heidi Road as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 13+80 as shown on a plan of land entitled High Plains at Easton, by Hayward, Boynton & Williams, dated April 9, 1981 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 18, 1981 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 216, pages 3 & 4.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain an a complete description of

the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampden Drive as a public way from Station 5+69.86 to Station 11+25, as shown on a plan of land entitled, Easton Industrial Park, by Hayward, Boynton and Williams, dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 154, Pages 43 through 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain an a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

AMENDED to add the following: Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map to be voted on under Articles 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, or take any other action relative thereto. recommendations contained therein.) (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the zoning of a certain parcel of land now owned by the Town of Easton, and described as follows, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space:

Parcel A shown on a plan entitled "As-Built/Street Acceptance Plan of Olde Farm Road in Easton, Mass.," dated November 27, 1989, Revised to March 16, 1990, located off Olde Farm Road, consisting of .408 acres, shown on Assessors Map R19, Plot 126. or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain parcels of land now owned by the Town of Easton under the control of the Conservation Commission, and described as follows, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space.

1. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 37 on Plan entitled "Longview Estates", Definitive Subdivision of Land, Dated February 15, 1980, Rev. July 30, 1980, October 15, 1980, located off Copperfield Avenue, consisting of 20.31 acres as shown on Assessors Map R3-31.

2. A certain parcel of land located off Prospect Street shown as Lot D on a plan entitled "Form A Subdivision Plan of Land in Easton, MA", dated June 4, 1990, consisting of 77.5 acres and/or all the remaining premises owned by the grantor as shown on Assessors Map R12-4.

3. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 5, located off Benjamin Drive, containing 86,304 square feet of land, as shown on Assessors Map R14-119.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the presently zoned Industrial land on the north side of Eastman Street (Route 106) as shown on the Town of Easton Zoning Map dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973) to Residential,

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **TABLED.**

At 11:10 P.M. it was VOTED to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. Total Voters present - 518.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 14, 1992

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 13, 1992 was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Articles 23 through 41, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 14, 1992

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the meeting to order at 7:22 P.M. with quorum present. The following were voted admittance to the hall: Donna Esposito, Shannon Golden, Michael Steers, Microphone Carriers; James G. Moore, Continental Cablevision.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10. SITE PLAN APPROVAL,

1. On the second line after the word "business" add the following new words: "institutional, recreational, educational use,".

2. On the third line after the words "public utility structure" add the following new words: "or parking lot".

3. On the fifth line after the word "structure" add the following new words: "institutional, recreational, educational use,".

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VII, SUB-SECTION 7-12.,

1. Delete paragraph in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new Sub-section 7-12:

"7-12. The use of land or structures for religious or educational purposes shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot areas, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the Sign By-Law of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. In SECTION X, 10-3. BUSINESS DISTRICTS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS, add a new point 7. to read as follows:

"7. Temporary Signs:

a. Erection of a temporary sign shall require a permit from the building inspector. The cost shall be \$25.00 per permit for each fourteen (14) day period. No more than two (2) permits shall be granted in one calendar year.

b. Such sign shall be erected for no more than a period of fourteen (14) days, two times per year, for a total of twenty-eight (28) days per year.

c. No temporary sign shall exceed 30 square feet gross display area; a double face sign shall be computed in determining gross display area.

d. Such signs shall be securely attached to the premises or to an existing free standing sign.

e. A-frame signs or trailer signs shall not be permitted.

f. Farm stands shall be permitted seasonal temporary signs not to exceed a total of 30 sq. ft. gross display area for an annual fee of \$10.00."

2. In SECTION X, 10-4. ADDITIONAL SIGN REGULATIONS, add a new point 15. to read as follows:

"15. Maintenance: All signs shall be maintained in a safe and neat condition to the satisfaction of the building inspector and in accordance with requirements of the State Building Code. Structural damage, missing letters, or other deterioration

obscuring content shall be remedied or the sign removed within sixty (60) days."

3. In Section X, 10-4 ADDITIONAL SIGN REGULATIONS add a new point 16. to read as follows:

"16. a. No signs shall be attached to motor vehicles, trailers or other movable objects regularly or recurrently located for purposes of advertising retail business with the exception of vehicles displayed for sale.

b. No signs shall be attached to a radio, television, or water tower, or any other type of tower or smoke stack."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Sign By-Law Committee)

At first Article 25 was not a vote (146 Yes, No 99). Then a motion to Reconsider Article 25 was voted. A motion to table Article 25 was not a vote. The final vote amended Article 25 as follows:

AMENDED. VOTED to accept the proposed amendment of the Sign By-Law of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

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VOTED 199 YES, 85 NO.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector/Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1993, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL, Chapter 32, Section 22 (1) (b 1/2), which provides for the withholdings of an additional two percent (2%) from the regular compensation of certain members of the Bristol County Retirement System, and for the calculation of further retirement allowances for such members, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Bristol County Retirement Board Representative) **DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1993, under the provisions of G.L. 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the district school committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Southeastern Regional Vocational School Committee) - **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to join the BROCKTON AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 161B, section 3, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allocated by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of the public roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from the 1991 Transportation Bond Issue, the sum of \$254,395 for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of public roads and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of said funds. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1993, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees and receipts from private septage haulers, to be known as "Private Septage Haulers' Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to any city, town, or septage district, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said city, town, or septage district, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for the treatment of septage by any such city, town, or septage district, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;
2. Only fees and receipts received from properly authorized septage haulers shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1993, "Private Septage Haulers' Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from private septage haulers during said Fiscal 1993.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1993, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from

holders of any food permits to be known as "Food Inspection any qualified Food Inspector, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said Food Inspector, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for Food Inspections without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for food service inspections by any Food Inspector, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;
2. Only fees received from properly permitted food establishments shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1993, "Food Inspectors Service Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from food establishments during said Fiscal 1993.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money equivalent to the estimated filing fees received during Fiscal 1992, by the Conservation Commission under the "Wetlands Protection Act", to be used by the Conservation Commission in carrying out its duties under said Act, with a Special Revenue Fund known as the "Wetlands Protection Fund" to be established by the Town Accountant, as authorized by Section 54 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1989, amending MGL, C. 131, Section 40, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Wetlands Protection Fund Filing Fees received by the Conservation Commission during Fiscal 1992 for the purpose of adding said fees to the Conservation Commission budget for Fiscal 1993 as shown in Article 35. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1993, known as the "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", which shall be accounted for separate from all other monies of the Town, and to which are to be deposited departmental fees and Determinations, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the Commission for expert engineering and consultant services

deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such applications, with said departmental fees and receipts to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for the services of expert engineers and consultants, deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such conservation applications;
2. Only fees and receipts received from applicants for Conservation Permits, or Application for "Requests for Determination", shall be deposited in such account;
3. The Conservation Commission shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1993, "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Conservation Commission, from Applicants for Conservation Permits, or Applicants for "Requests for Determination", during said Fiscal 1993.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the Town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto. (See Budget at end of Warrant) (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$23,547,742 for the Fiscal Year 1993 Town Budget of which \$21,811,134 shall be raised by taxation, \$1,201,275 shall be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund, \$345,333 shall be raised from offset receipts and \$190,000 shall be transferred from Ames Trust Funds. The following Departmental Budgets were approved:

SELECTMEN	\$ 132,923
TOWN COUNSEL	57,400
FINANCE COMMITTEE	3,000
RESERVE FUND	75,000
ELECTIONS	24,050
REGISTRARS	5,200
ACCOUNTANT	44,917
ASSESSORS	117,863
TAX COLLECTOR	117,240
TREASURER	76,942
TOWN CLERK	72,348
BOARD OF APPEALS	3,350

DATA PROCESSING	123,813
PLANNING AND ZONING	39,195
POLICE	1,619,015
FIRE	1,449,239
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	80,565
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	35,570
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	12,381,442
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL	115,122
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION	1,181,928
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	600
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	19,636
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	91,944
FAIR HOUSING	2,313
COUNCIL ON AGING	75,040
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	71,923
CEMETERY COMMISSION	2,200
RECREATION COMMISSION	49,663
LIBRARY	59,000
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	1,039,878
UNCLASSIFIED	3,410,509
WATER DIVISION	968,914
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	23,547,742

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of funds from Surplus Bond proceeds originally sold to complete interim capping of the Easton Landfill for the purpose of conducting ground water contamination remediation procedures at the Police Station including all engineering and environmental studies related thereto; and to authorize the Board of Selectman to file legislation to accomplish the purpose of the article. Submitted by Board of Selectmen

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from surplus bond proceeds originally sold to complete interim capping at the Easton Landfill the sum of \$130,000 for the purpose of conducting ground water contamination remediation procedures at the Police Station including all engineering and environmental studies related thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to file special legislation to accomplish the purposes of this article.

(The original vote was to appropriate the sum of \$172,853. This vote was Reconsidered and the correct amount of \$130,000 was voted.)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of funds from Surplus Bond proceeds originally sold to complete interim capping of the Easton Landfill for the purpose of conducting engineering tasks associated with the landfill operation, including but not limited to operational assistance,

ground water monitoring, permit applications, management advisory services and any designs related thereto; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file legislation to accomplish the purposes of the article, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Action for Article 37 will be taken at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 11, 1992 following the Town Election and the Board of Selectmen determination which of the five proposals it wishes to present to Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer the following sums of money for the departments and purposes noted:

DEPT/PURPOSE	AMOUNT
I. DPW	
1) Replace Truck/Plow #4	\$20,000
2) Replace Truck/Plow #5	20,000
3) Replace Truck/Plow #8	20,000
4) Replace 4x4 Pickup/Plow #9	20,000
5) Replace Compactor Caron Caps	15,000
6) Replace Van #25	15,900
II. FIRE DEPARTMENT	
1) Rehab Ladder #1	32,000
III. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
1) Remove Oil Tanks/ Gas Conversion	36,000
TOTAL	\$178,900

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$166,900 for the purpose of funding the FY '93 Capital Budget as listed in the Warrant of which \$15,900 shall be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund and \$151,000 shall be raised by taxation. **MAJORITY VOTE.**

The quorum was questioned during deliberation of Article 38 and it was determined that 208 voters were present. It was then voted to advance Article 40. (See vote under sequence of Article 40.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the Town Office building and to remodel, reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the existing Town Office Building; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Town Office Addition Committee)

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DISMISS Article 39 as printed in the Warrant and to further indicate that the existing appropriation for this project should be used to complete the purposes approved at the 1991 Annual Town Meeting; however, should the bids for this project plus related architectural and engineering expenses exceed the existing appropriation, it is understood that all necessary electrical and heating system repairs will be made immediately, and funds will be sought at a future town meeting for the purpose of completing the remainder of the project.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund the engineering and construction of a new well and appurtenances to replace Pumping Station No. 2 located off Washington Street, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purpose of engineering and construction of a new well and appurtenances to replace puming station No. 2 located off Washington Street and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes to fund this project in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

At 11:30 P.M. it was VOTED to ADJOURN the Annual Town Meeting to May 11, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium for the purpose of voting on Article 37. Total Voters present - 364.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 13, 1992 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, April 14, 1992 and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Article 37

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 11, 1992

At 7:58 P.M. only 144 voters were present. As there was no quorum, a general informational discussion was held regarding capping the Landfill. Bruce Thibodeau, Consultant, was admitted to the hall to answer questions.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:34 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, CMC, Town Clerk

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Easton Center School; those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street (Route 106); those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street, on Monday, April 27, 1992, at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for 2 Selectmen for a term of three years; 1 Assessor for a term of three years; 1 Assessor for a term of one year; 1 Board of Health member for a term of three years; two School Committee members for a term of three years; 1 Housing Authority member for a term of five years; 1 Housing Authority member for a term of one year; 5 Finance Committee members for a term of three years; 2 Finance Committee members for a term of one year, and to vote on the following non-binding questions:

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town vote to close and cap the Landfill, and to construct a transfer station and recycling facility adjacent to the Landfill?

YES

NO

QUESTION 2. Shall the Town vote to close the Landfill and contract for a tax-base funded privatized curbside collection and disposal service?

YES

NO

QUESTION 3. Shall the Town vote to close the Landfill, and to allow the residents to individually contract for the services of an individual hauler of their choice?

YES

NO

QUESTION 4. Shall the Town vote to close and cap the Landfill, and to contract for the services of one individual refuse hauler to perform all residential curbside collection, with the cost of the services of such

hauler to be paid by the residents who participate in the collection program?

YES

NO

QUESTION 5. Shall the Town vote to have a twenty year vertical Landfill expansion of 13.5 acres, and for the installation of a leachate collection and treatment system, and to close the remaining 6.5 acre portion of the Landfill in 1994?

YES

NO

The above questions constitute a non-binding referendum.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

John W. Leahy, Chairman
William D. Hardin, Clerk
Frederick W. Clark
Kathleen M. McDonald
Jeffrey L. Tufts
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. March 31, 1992

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Cullinane
Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 27, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, April 27, 1992. The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

PRECINCT ONE - John F. Mara Warden, Helena E. Murphy Deputy Warden, Sandra Keach Clerk, Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, Thomas Parker Barry, B. Marie Phillips, Dorothy M. Stone, June H. Brousseau, William Sherr, Joanne Allison, Beulah L. Noyes, Doris E. Welch, Philip O'Connell Marjorie E. Jumpe, Tellers.

PRECINCT TWO - Mary Nolan Warden, Esther E. Mahoney Deputy Warden, Gathry L. Hall Clerk, Elizabeth Porter, Irene E. Roberge, Jean L. Harney Joseph M. Camara, William J. Walsh, Mary P. Connolly, Everett W. Hall, Barbara Walsh, Marie F. Nolan, Dorothy M. Conceison, George L. Pearson, Jean C. Barry, Tellers.

PRECINCT THREE - Barbara W. Chase Warden, Claire E. Willis Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley Clerk, Harold V. Craig, Constance J. Dumoulin, Rose M. Furlong, Evelyn R. Carlson, Antoinetta Rogers, Julianne M. Smith, Rita Gershman, Joan F. Kalombratsos, M. Patricia Burke, Tellers.

PRECINCT FOUR - Mary H. Norrman Warden, Maureen E. Papineau Deputy Warden, Filimona Malcosky Clerk, Harvey B. Blackman, Marilyn S. Williams, Francis X. Mahoney, Janet A. Barron, Anne Marie Martin, Anne M. McCann, Katharine C. Gill, Ernestine Theriault, Ralph Theriault, Judith Thomas, Tellers.

PRECINCT FIVE - Beverly A. Phillips Warden, Helena M. Luxton Clerk, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Blanche B. Hicks, Bennie A. Moore, Edith L. Meehan, Edward M. Williams IV, Jane A. Corsini, Sharon A. Phillips, Carol A. Betzer, Norma J. Phillips, Linda R. Gouldrup, Beverly McNeill, Barbara A. Beech, Sheila E. Maguire, Eleanor E. Blye, Virginia M. Cruickshank, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Total
	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

The results of the Election were as follows:

SELECTMEN (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)						
Frederick W Clark	356	410	238	332	347	1,683
John W Leahy	389	404	163	259	382	1,597
Leo R Harlow	315	286	131	150	189	1,071
Patricia F Hunt	518	587	336	398	464	2,303

All Others	0	1	0	1	1	3
Blanks	214	202	130	160	223	929
Total	1,792	1,890	998	1,300	1,606	7,586
ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS) (ONE)						
Charles C Willis	598	646	350	424	460	2,478
All Others	3	3	0	4	3	13
Blanks	295	296	149	222	340	1,302
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793
ASSESSOR (ONE YEAR) (ONE)						
Stephen J Donahue	162	137	80	119	176	674
Louis F Freitas	153	182	94	105	145	679
David E Gardner	247	280	125	169	187	1,008
Gerard S Marsan	236	270	152	180	182	1,020
All Others	0	1	0	1	0	2
Blanks	98	75	48	76	113	410
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793
BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS) (ONE)						
Robert J. Kane	679	716	390	471	535	2,791
All Others	0	1	0	1	1	3
Blanks	217	228	109	178	267	999
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793
HOUSING AUTHORITY (FIVE YEARS) (ONE)						
Daniel M Crane	598	637	328	416	497	2,476
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	298	308	171	234	306	1,317
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793
HOUSING AUTHORITY (ONE YEAR) (ONE)						
Jerry Fitzgerald	622	656	332	422	503	2,535
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	274	289	167	228	300	1,258
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)						
William J Gloekler	333	374	167	227	338	1,439
Richard D Bronstein	307	300	172	249	316	1,344
William G Faria	331	411	231	262	324	1,559
Michael K Manning	516	514	261	317	384	1,992
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	305	291	167	245	244	1,252
Total	1,792	1,890	998	1,300	1,606	7,586
FINANCE COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN FIVE)						
Clifford Skip Davis Jr	506	522	259	337	370	1,994
John J. Kent	570	624	292	348	409	2,243
David W. Brown	495	533	282	336	386	2,032
Harold Silverman	343	344	208	266	334	1,495
George M Turner	374	433	255	318	380	1,760
Dana Zaiser	360	414	256	371	432	1,833
All Others	18	16	0	10	16	60
Blanks	1,814	1,839	943	1,264	1,688	7,548
Total	4,480	4,725	2,495	3,250	4,015	18,965

FINANCE COMMITTEE (ONE YEAR) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)

Gloria J Stafford	564	594	312	405	452	2,327
Allen Barron	30	21	15	18	56	140
Stephen J Beals	15	8	7	12	17	59
Gregg Hammond	24	32	3	7	1	67
All Others	10	7	3	6	5	31
Blanks	1,149	1,228	658	852	1,075	4,962
Total	1,792	1,890	998	1,300	1,606	7,586

QUESTION 1

Yes	300	325	157	238	269	1,289
No	412	395	235	295	355	1,692
Blanks	184	225	107	117	179	812
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

QUESTION 2

Yes	169	171	99	110	180	729
No	507	514	282	415	425	2,143
Blanks	220	260	118	125	198	921
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

QUESTION 3

Yes	187	203	133	182	210	915
No	486	487	248	336	393	1,950
Blanks	223	255	118	132	200	928
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

QUESTION 4

Yes	151	142	70	119	134	616
No	508	509	290	384	453	2,144
Blanks	237	294	139	147	216	1,033
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

QUESTION 5

Yes	316	301	178	207	262	1,264
No	335	346	189	299	326	1,495
Blanks	245	298	132	144	215	1,034
Total	896	945	499	650	803	3,793

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL J CONNOLLY, SECRETARY
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
TOWN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Easton. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote
in Elections to vote at

Precinct One - Easton Jr. High School, Columbus Avenue
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Precinct Five - Easton Baptist Church, Bay Rd & Rockland St

on **TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992, from 7:00 a.m.
to 8:00 p.m.** for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of
political parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESSFourth Congressional District
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESSNinth Congressional District
COUNCILLORSecond Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURTNorfolk & Bristol District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. . .First Bristol District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. . .Eighth Plymouth District
SHERIFF.Bristol County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.Bristol County

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of August, 1992.

William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Jeffrey L. Tufts
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

Kathleen M. McDonald
Patricia F. Hunt

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. August 27, 1992

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have
this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Q. Cullinane, Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 15, 1992. The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of elections officers.

Precinct One - John F. Mara Warden, Helena E. Murphy Deputy Warden, Sandra Keach Clerk, Isabel Silva, William Sherr, Thomas Parker Barry, B. Marie Phillips, Dorothy M. Stone, Robert T. Leonard, June H. Brousseau, Joann Allison, Jean C. Barry, William J. O'Connell, Beulah L. Noyes, Mary Louise Newman, Kenneth R. Jackson, Barbara A. Beech, E. Louise Vose, Genevieve A. Winters, Tellers.

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The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Pct 1A	Pct 1B	Pct 2A	Pct 2B	Pct 3A	Pct 3B	Pct 4A	Pct 4B	Pct 5	Total
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Democratic Party	186	186	43	283	94	64	193	97	298	1,444
Republican Party	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021
Independent Voters Party	0	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	10
Total	316	280	89	517	181	103	289	172	528	2,475

The results are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (4TH DISTRICT) (ONE)

Barney Frank	136	206	72
Blanks	50	77	22
Total	186	283	94

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (9TH DISTRICT) (ONE)

John Joseph Moakley	149	38	51	153	231	622
Blanks	37	5	13	40	67	162
Total	186	43	64	193	298	784

COUNCILLOR (2ND DISTRICT) (ONE)

Edward P. Foley	44	33	12	93	33	20	50	30	65	380
Howard M. Kahalas	90	93	20	105	47	33	106	48	161	703
Joseph M. Mahaney	10	14	5	21	5	3	14	4	16	91
Blanks	42	46	7	64	9	8	23	15	56	270
Total	186	186	43	283	94	64	193	97	298	1,444

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (NORFOLK & BRISTOL DISTRICT) (ONE)

William R. Keating	145	144	37	227	75	50	160	81	241	1,160
Blanks	41	42	6	56	19	14	33	16	57	284
Total	186	186	43	283	94	64	193	97	298	1,444

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT) (ONE)

Joseph M. Allen	51	13	2	36					43	145
Richard N. Driscoll	132	170	39	242					244	827
Blanks	3	3	2	5					11	24
Total	186	186	43	283					298	996

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (8TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT) (ONE)

John J. Colford					64	47	138	79	328
Blanks					30	17	55	18	120
Total					94	64	193	97	448

SHERIFF (BRISTOL COUNTY) (ONE)

David R. Nelson	87	80	21	157	54	34	121	61	150	765
Manuel Ortega	52	51	11	75	28	21	56	26	86	406
Blanks	47	55	11	51	12	9	16	10	62	273
Total	186	186	43	283	94	64	193	97	298	1,444

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (BRISTOL COUNTY) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)										
Arthur R. Machado	53	48	9	81	28	22	62	28	82	413
Sylvester Sylvia	50	37	10	102	17	17	46	36	86	407
John Gomes	51	52	15	98	36	23	48	28	83	434
John F. Picard	50	40	9	68	32	19	72	24	77	391
J. Mark Treadup	33	35	9	42	37	8	27	25	57	273
Blanks	135	160	34	175	42	39	121	53	211	970
Total	372	372	86	566	188	128	386	194	596	2,888
REPUBLICAN PARTY										
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (4TH DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Edward J. McCormick III	98			177	66			66		407
Blanks	32			57	18			9		116
Total	130			234	84			75		523
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (9TH DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Martin D. Conboy		78	36			30	84		181	409
Patrick J. Walsh		8	6			6	9		41	70
Blanks		5	4			0	2		8	19
Total		91	46			36	95		230	498
COUNCILLOR (2ND DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Michael M. Murphy	100	69	36	145	59	28	70	57	161	725
Jerrald M. Vengrow	15	9	6	49	19	7	19	14	43	181
Blanks	15	13	4	40	6	1	6	4	26	115
Total	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (NORFOLK & BRISTOL DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Blanks	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021
Total	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1ST BRISTOL DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Barbara C. Hyland	93	63	32	185					154	527
Peter Detrolio III	36	27	14	46					73	196
Blanks	1	1	0	3					3	8
Total	130	91	46	234					230	731
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (8TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT) (ONE)										
Jackie Lewis					75	30	78	69		252
Blanks					9	6	17	6		38
Total					84	36	95	75		290
SHERIFF (BRISTOL COUNTY) (ONE)										
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021

Total	130	91	46	234	84	36	95	75	230	1,021
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (BRISTOL COUNTY) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)										
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	260	182	92	468	168	72	190	150	460	2,042
Total	260	182	92	468	168	72	190	150	460	2,042

INDEPENDENT VOTERS PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS										
Luke Lumina	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL J CONNOLLY, SECRETARY
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on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1992 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT. For the Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. Fourth Congressional District
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. Ninth Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR. Second Councillor District
- SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT. Norfolk & Bristol District
- REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT First Bristol District
- REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Eighth Plymouth District
- COUNTY SHERIFF. Bristol County
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER Bristol County

LOCAL OFFICES

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUESTIONS

- #1 - Tax on Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco
- #2 - Public Reporting of Corporate Tax Information
- #3 - Requiring Reduced, Resuable or Recylable Packaging
- #4 - Tax on Oils and Hazardous Materials

LOCAL AND PUBLIC POLICY QUESTIONS

- #5 - Bristol County Charter Study Commission . .Twelfth Bristol District
- #5 - Bristol County Charter Study Commission . .Thirteenth Bristol District

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October, 1992.

William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Jeffrey L. Tufts
Kathleen M. McDonald
Patricia F. Hunt
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. October 26, 1992

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Q. Cullinane
Constable of Easton

A true Copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk of Easton
October 26, 1992

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 3, 1992. The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One - John F. Mara Warden, Helena E. Murphy Deputy Warden, Sandra Keach Clerk, John P. Vieira, Isabel C. Silva, Dorothy M. Stone, B. Marie Phillips, William Sherr, Robert T. Leonard, Thomas Parker Barry, June H. Brousseau, Jean C. Barry, Mary T. Bonner, Joanne Allison, Doris E. Welch, Beulah L. Noyes, Mary Louise Newman, E. Louise Vose, Beulah Peterson, Genevieve A. Winters, Phillip O'Connell, Charles D. Pine, Alice D. Stone, Barbara A. Beech, Thelma Mullen, Patricia L. Dooley, Jeannette M. Picchi, Elizabeth Heberling, John R. Howard, Tellers.

Precinct Two - Mary Nolan Warden, Esther E. Mahoney Deputy Warden, Gathry L. Hall Clerk, Irene E. Roberge, Elizabeth A. Porter, Jean L. Harney, Virginia Sullivan, Barbara Walsh, Mary P. Connolly, Marie F. Nolan, Clifford Skip Davis Jr., Mary M. Leroy, Bernadette Pare, Grace C. Duhamel, Alice E. Morse, Eileen F. Odabashian, Lorraine Gomes, Nancy E. Thrasher, Elinor L. Rollins, Jean M. Turner, Marion Spear Felling, Virginia E. Rogers, George L. Pearson, Mildred H. Pearson, Susan M. Croft, David E. Gardner, William J. Walsh, Florine I. Freitas, Celeste B. Dahlborg, Margaret M. Crowley, Alice B. McCarthy, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Barbara W. Chase Warden, Claire E. Willis Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley Clerk, Rose M. Furlong, Evelyn R. Carlson, M. Lynn Rogash, Constance J. Dumoulin, Ella L. Porter, Antoinetta Rogers, Lorraine M. English, M. Patricia Burke, Elmer G. Harlow, Jr., Bridget J. Dumoulin, Lu-Ann Besse, Louis G. Silva, Jeanne V. Silva, Rita Gershman, Joan F. Kalombratsos, Julianne M. Smith, Tellers.

Precinct Four - Mary H. Norrman Warden, Maureen E. Papineau Deputy Warden, Filmona Malcosky Clerk, Marilyn S. Williams, Harold V. Craig, Ralph Theriault, Marjorie E. Jumpe, Francis X. Mahoney, Harvey B. Blackman, Judith Thomas, Janet A. Barron, Charles D. Pine, Anne M. McCann, Ernestine Theriault, Doris P. Davis, Wendy D. Berry, Francis W. Williams Jr., Estelle J. Blackman, Wendy Bergstrom Norrman, Jerry Fitzgerald, Katharine C. Gill, Patricia A. Locke, Tellers.

Precinct Five - Beverly A. Phillips Warden, Helena M. Luxton Clerk, Blanche B. Hicks, Edward M. Williams IV, Clyde A. Craig Jr., Sharon A. Phillips, Eleanor E. Blye, Edith L. Meehan, Jane A. Corsini, Barbara E. Dolloff, Bennie A. Moore, Carol Ann Betzer, Norma J. Phillips, Carlton J. Hinkle, Theresa M. Mathers, Linda R. Gouldrup, Bena L. Rollins, Royal J. Rollins Jr., Tracie Phillips, Saralyn Van Epps, Teresa M. Connor, Linda J. LaRock, Madeline D. Muscillo, Virginia M. Cruickshank, Pamela J. Cruickshank, Sheila E. Maguire, Beverly McNeill, Madeline E. Foster, Carol J. Lipman, Donna L. Messcher, Audrean B. Victoria, Donna Theresa Ryan, Evelyn D. DePaul, Laura-Lee Phillips, Joyce A. McNeill, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was: (Total on Electors includes five (5) Federal Write-In Ballots)

Pct 1A	Pct 1B	Pct 2A	Pct 2B	Pct 3A	Pct 3B	Pct 4A	Pct 4B	Pct 5	Total
1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT (ONE)

Bush and Quayle	489	366	171	676	435	105	504	289	871	3,906
Clinton and Gore	451	358	111	592	416	94	529	347	838	3,736
Fulani and Munoz	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	6
Hagelin and Tompkins	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6
LaRouche, Jr. and Bevel	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marrou and Lord	4	1	0	4	4	0	4	3	8	28
Perot and Stockdale	320	222	77	425	308	79	393	202	611	2,637
Phillips and Knight, Jr.	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	9
All Others	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Blanks	9	4	3	0	8	0	1	4	9	38
Total	1,275	952	365	1,709	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,341	10,375

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (FOURTH DISTRICT) (ONE)

Barney Frank	595	836	554	455	2,440
Luke Lumina	72	89	84	38	283
Edward J. McCormick, III	504	650	451	285	1,890
Dennis J. Ingalls	19	39	25	20	103
Blanks	84	94	60	48	286
Total	1,274	1,708	1,174	846	5,002

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (NINTH DISTRICT) (ONE)

John Joseph Moakley	419	129	583	1,019	2,263
Martin D. Conboy	461	208	714	1,064	2,595
Robert W. Horan	15	0	32	45	97
Lawrence C. Mackin	12	7	37	71	133

SOUTHEASTERN REG. VOC. TECH. SCHOOL (NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

Thomas W. Devine	605	436	152	841	574	123	693	432	993	4,849
Robert A. Girardin	526	371	134	737	503	99	620	364	942	4,296
James J. Leonard	545	375	135	753	513	110	644	381	983	4,439
Charles W. McDonald	551	389	147	800	546	121	699	408	983	4,644
All Others	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	3	10
Blanks	4,143	3,184	1,252	5,405	3,732	937	4,519	2,644	7,796	33,612
Total	6,370	4,755	1,820	8,540	5,870	1,390	7,175	4,230	11,700	51,850

BRISTOL COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION (THIRTEENTH BRISTOL) (ONE)

William Downey	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
All Others	3	4	0	14	2	3	7	7	28	35
Blanks	1,269	945	364	1,694	1,172	275	1,428	835	2,312	4,526
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	4,565

BRISTOL COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION (TWELFTH BRISTOL) (ONE)

Kevin Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
All Others	0	0	0	14	2	3	7	7	33	33
Blanks	364	1,694	1,172	275	1,428	835	1,435	846	5,768	5,768
Total	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	1,435	846	5,805	5,805

QUESTION 1 (Tax on Cigarettes)

Yes	690	548	191	918	596	157	768	411	1,315	5,594
No	567	378	165	745	557	109	642	420	980	4,563
Blanks	17	25	8	45	21	12	25	15	45	213
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

QUESTION 2 (Public Reporting of Corporate Tax Info)

Yes	658	508	175	880	621	159	781	403	1,201	5,386
No	519	368	161	676	459	100	579	382	972	4,216
Blanks	97	75	28	152	94	19	75	61	167	768
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

QUESTION 3 (Recyclable Packaging)

Yes	502	392	140	689	447	127	546	290	940	4,073
No	752	535	214	970	703	143	870	534	1,349	6,070
Blanks	20	24	10	49	24	8	19	22	51	227
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

QUESTION 4 (Tax on Oils & Hazardous Materials)

Yes	475	402	140	660	436	113	562	304	948	4,040
No	753	501	205	957	676	153	815	497	1,289	5,846
Blanks	46	48	19	91	62	12	58	45	103	484
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

QUESTION 5 (Bristol County Charter Commission)

Yes	471	346	143	650	412	102	522	290	871	3,807
No	660	495	175	835	618	148	753	446	1,208	5,338
Blanks	143	110	46	223	144	28	160	110	261	1,225
Total	1,274	951	364	1,708	1,174	278	1,435	846	2,340	10,370

A true copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C., Town Clerk

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Thursday, November 19, 1992

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of
Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Thursday, the 19th day of November, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR RICHARD C. DAILEY AT 7:48 P.M. WITH QUORUM PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING NON-VOTERS WERE ALLOWED INTO THE HALL: PAUL JENSEN, MANAGEMENT INTERN; CATHERINE SALISBURY, LEGAL ASSISTANT; KENNETH HUFFENUS AND KRISTEN RINDINI, MICROPHONE CARRIERS; JEFFREY FULLER, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BEN ALBANESE REGARDING BENJAMIN DRIVE STREET ACCEPTANCE. A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE MONEY ARTICLES WAS GIVEN BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR KEVIN PAICOS.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of funds from surplus bond proceeds originally sold to complete repairs to the Center School roof for the purpose of conducting repairs to other school roofs or take any other action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the School Committee)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM THE SURPLUS BOND PROCEEDS ORIGINALLY SOLD TO COMPLETE REPAIRS TO THE CENTER SCHOOL ROOM THE SUM OF \$2,696.89 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ASBESTOS REMOVAL. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for certain repairs to School Department buildings including the cost of architectural fees and equipment purchase or take any other action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the School Committee)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE TRANSFER FROM FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE TOWNS INSURANCE CARRIER, THE SUM OF \$22,145.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING HEATING BURNERS, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF OIL TANKS AT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to reconstruct and make

extraordinary repairs to the existing Town Office Building including engineering, architectural and related services, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Town Office Building Committee)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND, THE SUM OF \$106,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS AND REFUR-BISHMENTS TO THE EXISTING TOWN OFFICE BUILDING AND FOR ARCHITECURAL OR ENGINEERING FEES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES RELATED THERETO. MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws by striking Article 9A, Transient Solicitor's License in its entirety and substituting therefore "Article 9A, Transient Solicitor's License

1. Definitions

As used in this By-Law, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated.

A. 'Solicitor' shall include the following: any person who, for himself or another person, firm, corporation, group of organization travels by foot, automobile or any type of conveyance from place to place, house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for goods, wares, merchandise, services, or securing or attempting to secure donations.

Solicitor shall also include any person requesting directly or indirectly any money, credit, property, financial assistance or anything of value or offering directly or indirectly any money, credit, property, financial assistance or any other thing of value in exchange for goods or service. In addition, a solicitor shall also mean and include a person who secures money credit, property, financial assistance or any other thing of value on the plea or representation that it will be used for a charitable or religious purpose or that it is to be exchanged for any goods or services.

B. 'Charitable' shall mean and include the words patriotic, philanthropic, social service, welfare, benevolent, educational, civic, or fraternal, either actual or purported.

C. 'Religious' and 'Religion' as used herein shall not mean and include the word 'charitable' as herein defined, but shall be given its commonly accepted definitions.

D. 'Person' shall mean any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint stock association, church, religious sect, religious denomination, society, organization or league, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, agent, or other representative thereof.

E. 'Chief of Police' means the Chief of Police of the Town of Easton.

F. 'Selectmen' means the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

2. Registration required: registration information.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a solicitor without first having registered with the Chief of Police.

B. The registrant shall file a registration statement with the Chief of Police setting forth the following information:

1. Name, age date of birth, and social security number of the solicitor.
2. The residential and business address and telephone numbers of the solicitors.
3. The name, address and telephone number of the solicitor's employer.
4. The registration number of any vehicle to be used in conjunction with soliciting activities.
5. The products or purposes for which solicitation is to be undertaken, and the length of time for which the solicitation is planned.

Solicitors not covered by C.101 s.34 of the Mass General Laws shall remit a fee of \$25.00 with their registration statement to cover the cost of administration. Within ten (10) days of a receipt of such information, the Chief of Police shall issue a registration certificate.

3. Exceptions

a. This By-Law should not be construed to prevent route salesmen or other persons having established customers to whom they make periodic deliveries from calling upon such customers.

B. The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to local youths or students who solicit for the purpose of household chores or youth activities.

4. Issuance of certificate: carrying and display of certificate.

A. Each person, shall, at all times while soliciting in the town, carry upon his person the registration certificate, and the same shall be exhibited by such registrant whenever he is required to do so by any police officer or by any person solicited.

B. No person shall solicit in the Town of Easton before 9:00 A.M. nor after 9:00 P.M.

5. Revocation of registration.

A. Any such registration certificate may be suspended by the issuing authority because of any violation by the registrant of the By-Law or any other By-Law of the Town or any state or federal law.

6. Notice of Suspension or Revocation of certificate.

A. The Chief of Police shall notify the Board of Selectmen of the suspension or revocation of any certificate issued under this By-Law.

7. Misrepresentation prohibited.

A. Under this By-Law no solicitor registered may use any plan, scheme or ruse which misrepresents the true status or mission of the person making the call in order to gain admission to a prospective buyer's home, office or other establishment.

8. Penalties.

Any person who commits an unlawful act described in this By-Law or violates any of the provisions of this By-Law or carries on the business described in Sections 1 and 2 after his registration is revoked shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00.

9. Each provision of this By-Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Town of Easton that if any provision of this By-Law is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable."

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE GENERAL BY-LAWS BY STRIKING "ARTICLE 9A TRANSIENT SOLICITOR'S LICENSE" IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFORE "ARTICLE 9A, TRANSIENT SOLICITOR'S REGISTRATION" AS PRINTED IN THE WARRANT, EXCEPT THAT SECTION 2B5, SHALL HAVE ADDED TO THE END OF THE SENTENCE THE WORDS "BUT IN NO EVENT GREATER THAN ONE (1) YEAR" AND FURTHER THAT SECTION 2 BE AMENDED BY ADDING TO THE END OF THAT SECTION A NEW SENTENCE TO READ "SUCH SOLICITORS SHALL PAY ONLY ONE \$25.00 FEE, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONS CONDUCTING THE SOLICITATION." THE ARTICLE WAS FURTHER AMENDED TO ADD THE WORDS "OF LEGAL MAJORITY" TO SECTION 1A IN THE FIRST LINE AFTER THE WORDS "ANY PERSON". UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws by striking "Article 36, Fire/Police Alarm" in its entirety and substituting "Article 36, Police Alarms to read as follows:

Section 1. Preamble.

It is determined that False Alarms received and responded to by the Police Department hinder the efficiency of that department, lower the morale of Department personnel, constitutes a danger to the public during the response time, and that the adoption of this By-Law will reduce the number of False Alarms and promote the responsible use of Alarm Systems in the Town of Easton.

Section 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this By-Law, the following definitions shall apply:

a. The Administrator. The Chief of Police of the Town of Easton or his designee.

B. Alarm Appeal Board. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

C. Alarm System. Any assembly of equipment and devices arranged and designed to signal the unauthorized intrusion, attempted or completed, into a premises within the Town of Easton to which signal the Easton Police Department is expected to respond.

D. False Alarm.

(1) Any signal or oral communication transmitted to the Police Department as a result of an Alarm System which results in a response on the part of the Police Department when in fact there has been no unauthorized intrusion, attempted or completed, of the premises.

(2) Any Alarm System emitting a continuous and uninterrupted signal for more than ten (10) minutes and which cannot be shut off or otherwise curtailed due to the unavailability of the User or persons designated by him under section 3(c) of this By-Law.

For purposes of this definition, activation of an Alarm System by acts of vandals, power drops or outages, or acts of God including but not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and similar weather or atmospheric disturbances, shall not be deemed to be a False Alarm.

E. User. The occupant or owner of the premises containing the Alarm System.

Section 3. Registration Required.

A. All Alarm systems which are designated to transmit emergency messages or signals of intrusion to the Police Department must be registered with the Administrator prior to their use.

B. All Alarm Systems which use an audible horn or bell shall be equipped with a device that will shut off such horn or bell within ten (10) minutes after activation of the Alarm System. In addition, each User shall submit to the Administrator the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by the Alarm System, open the premises wherein the alarm system is installed, and turn the Alarm System off should the automatic shut-off device fail to operate. The User shall notify the Administrator promptly of any changes in the registration information.

C. All information in the possession of the Administrator concerning particular Alarm Systems and their uses shall be confidential and shall not be divulged without the written consent of the User of the Alarm System.

Section 4. Warning of Penalty for Future False Alarms.

A. Upon receipt of three False Alarms originating from the same Alarm system within one calendar year, the Administrator shall:

(1) Notify the User in writing that the Police Department has received three (3) False Alarms from the User's Alarm System within the preceding calendar year, and

(2) Notify the User that he will be assessed a fifty dollar (\$50.00) False alarm service charge for each future False Alarm received by the Police Department, and

(3) Advise the User to perform a check on his Alarm System to determine whether the Alarm System is in proper working order, and

(4) Advise the User that he may take an appeal from this determination to the Alarm Appeal Board if that appeal is filed in writing with the Alarm Appeal Board within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Administrator's letter.

Section 5. Notification and Appeal of False Alarm Service Charges

a. Notification. The Administrator shall notify the User of any False Alarm service charge by mail. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such notice, the User may file with the Administrator information to show that the alarm was not a False Alarm within the meaning of this By-Law.

The Administrator shall consider such information, reaffirm or rescind the False Alarm service charge and notify the User of his decision by mail. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such decision, the User may file an appeal in writing with the Alarm Appeal Board.

B. Appeal to the Alarm Appeal Board. Upon receipt of a timely appeal from a False Alarm service charge, the Alarm Appeal Board shall hold a hearing to consider it and shall mail notice of the time and place of said hearing to the User and other information introduced at the hearing, the Alarm Appeal Board may affirm or rescind the charge.

Each notice of a False Alarm service charge or the reaffirmation of such a charge by the Administrator shall refer to further recourse by filing information with the Administrator or an appeal with the Alarm Appeal Board as the case may be.

Section 6. Penalty for Other Violations

Any person who performs or causes to be performed any of the following acts shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such act.

1. Intentionally causing a False Alarm, or
2. Using an unregistered Alarm System, or
3. Failing to give notice of changes in the registration information as required under section 3 (c) of this By-Law. Each day of such failure shall constitute a separate violation.

The notification and appeal procedure under this Section shall be the same as set out in Section 5 of this By-Law.

Section 7. Appeal Fees

a. There shall be a fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each appeal to the alarm Appeal Board.

B. The amount of the fee for taking an appeal may be raised or lowered from time to time at the discretion of the Alarm Appeal Board.

Section 8. Charges, Fines and Fees Paid into the General Fund

Charges for False Alarms, Fines under Section 6, and appeal fees will be collected by the Administrator and deposited into the general fund.

Section 9. Town Assumes No Responsibility for Alarm Systems.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Town, its departments, officers, agents and employees shall be under no obligation whatsoever concerning the adequacy, operation or maintenance of any Alarm System covered by this By-Law.

No liability whatsoever is assumed for the failure of such Alarm Systems or for failure to respond to Alarm systems or for any other act or omission in connection with such Alarm system. Each User

shall be deemed to hold and save harmless the Town of Easton, its departments, officers, agents and employees from liability in connection with the User's Alarm System.

Section 10. Enforcement of this By-Law.

The Town, upon authorization by the Administrator, may institute civil proceedings to enforce the provisions of this By-Law.

Section 11. Exceptions.

The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to Alarm systems on premises owned or controlled by the Town, nor to Alarm Systems installed in a motor vehicle or trailer.

Section 12. Severability.

The invalidity of any part or parts of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts or in any way act thereon."

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 626 of the acts of 1987 amending Mass General Law Ch.40 Section 58 regarding a lien for unpaid municipal charges or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED .

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds to reduce the tax levy for fiscal year 1993 or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED .

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to amend the Fiscal Year 1993 budget as shown below

<u>Dept/Account</u>	<u>Original Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>
Town Counsel	\$ 57,400	\$ 6,240	\$ 63,640
Town Clerk	72,348	2,500	74,848
Police	1,619,015	41,989	1,661,004
Fire	1,449,239	42,877	1,492,116
Unclassified	3,410,509	(196,263)	3,214,246
School	12,405,442	140,000	12,545,442

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen/School Committee)

VOTED TO CHANGE THE APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE APRIL 13, 1992 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1992 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1993 SO THAT THE NEW APPROPRIATIONS WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

TOWN COUNSEL	\$ 63,640
TOWN CLERK	\$ 74,848
POLICE	\$ 1,661,004
FIRE	\$ 1,487,616
UNCLASSIFIED	3,249,104
SCHOOL	\$12,485,975

AND TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$49,000 TO EFFECT SUCH INCREASES. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.** (An amendment to delete \$104,553 from the School line so that the original appropriation would stand was not a vote.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay bills incurred in a prior fiscal year or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 10. Street Acceptances - To see if the Town will vote to accept WELCH ROAD (FORMERLY SUZILEE LANE) as a public way from station 0+00 to station 4+33 as shown on a plan of land entitled "QUESET MANOR - DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION OF LAND IN EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS, by HAYWARD-BOYNTON & WILLIAMS, INC., dated REVISED FEB. 10, 1982 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on MARCH 3, 1982 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 196 Pages 65.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "DEED OF GIFT" to the Town within sixty days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an As-built/Acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Submitted by Citizen's Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 11. Street Acceptance - To see if the Town will vote to accept JYRA LANE as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 18+90 as shown on a plan of land entitled HERITAGE GLEN by NORWOOD ENGINEERING CO., INC., dated AUGUST 30, 1984 and approved by the

Planning & Zoning Board on JANUARY 2, 1985 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2359 Pages 271-272.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "DEED OF GIFT" to the Town within sixth (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an As-built/Acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (Submitted by Citizen's Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept BENJAMIN DRIVE as a Public Way from station 10 + 00 to station 14 + 23, 40 as shown on a plan of land entitled DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LAND IN EASTON MASSACHUSETTS, BENJAMIN DRIVE ESTATES, by DESLAURIERS and ASSOCIATES, dated JANUARY 28, 1987/OCTOBER 13, 1987, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on OCT. 14, 1987 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 275 Page 55.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The Deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The Deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the registry. (Submitted by Citizen's Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be placed in the stabilization fund or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$300,000 TO BE PLACED IN THE STABILIZATION FUND. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to be placed in a Pension Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Law Ch. 40, Sec 5D, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available sums, or to authorize borrowing, a sum of money for the purpose of closing the existing landfill, determining our future solid waste solutions, and for all related engineering, architectural or other studies or professional services in connection with this project, and to authorize the filing of legislation to accomplish the purposes of this article, and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend without further appropriation, any grant monies available to accomplish the purposes of this article, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer from free cash a sum of money to pay for salaries and expenses related to the establishment of a central building and grounds maintenance department, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$13,638 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING AND PAYING THE SALARY OF A BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1993 TO JUNE 30, 1993. MAJORITY VOTE.

*AFTER THE VOTE ON ARTICLE 16 WAS TAKEN, THE QUORUM WAS QUESTIONED AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE 179 VOTERS PRESENT. THE MEETING WAS THEN **DISSOLVED** AT 9:50 P.M.*

A TRUE RECORD. ATTEST:

*JANET T ANDRUS, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK*

ARTICLE 17. Citizen's Petition

"To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenues (Free Cash) \$81,195 to restore cuts made in the FY'93 Fire Department Budget, or to take any other action relative thereto."

Submitted by Citizens' Petition

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of November in the year nineteen hundred and ninety two.

William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Patricia Hunt
Kathleen M. McDonald
Jeffrey L. Tufts
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, C.M.C.
Town Clerk of Easton
November 3rd, 1992

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. 11/3/92

By virtue hereof and as within directed,
I have this day posted attested copies of
this Warrant.

Michael X. Wynn
Constable of Easton

IN CASE OF A SEVERE STORM OR OTHER EMERGENCY

When an emergency condition is created by a severe storm, lack of electricity, lack of heat, or any other life threatening situation, please do the following:

CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 230-3322

TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER.
TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IF NECESSARY, OR TO CALL FOR
AN AMBULANCE.

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

A PILLOW
A BLANKET
A COAT OR JACKET
ENOUGH PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE TO LAST 48 HOURS
BRING ONLY NECESSITIES.

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
PETS

WINTER WORDS OF WARNING-

- * Freezing Rain or Drizzle: Ice coating is expected.
- * Heavy Freezing Rain or Drizzle: Weight of the snow can cause extra damage.
- * Snow: Steady snowfall unless the words Occasional or Intermittent are used.
- * Heavy Snow: Where 4 to 6 or more inches are expected in a 12 hour period, or 6 inches are expected in a 24 hour period.
- * Snow Flurries: Intermittent Snow that may reduce visibility.
- * Snow Squalls: Brief, intense snowfall with gusty winds
- * Blowing or Drifting Snow: Strong winds, poor visibility for a lengthy period of time.
- * Blizzard: Wind speeds of 35 mph or greater with steady snowfall and blowing snow.
- * Winter Storm Watch: Winter storm approaching.
- * Winter Storm Warning: Winter storm imminent.

WINTER STORM SAFETY

- * Check battery powered equipment, heating fuel supply, and nonperishable food supplies.
- * Dress wisely. Wear layers of clothing. Use mittens not gloves. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from the cold air. Wear a hat to prevent body heat loss. Go easy when you shovel snow. It's hard work and the strain may injure your back, or it could cause a heart attack.

HURRICANE WARNINGS

Hurricane season typically runs June thru November. Enter the season prepared.

- * Fuel your car.
- * Leave low-lying areas.
- * Leave mobile homes for a more substantial shelter.
- * Stay at home if it is sturdy and on high ground.
- * Protect your windows with boards, shutters, or tape.
- * Secure outdoor objects, or bring them indoors.
- * Leave several days' water supply in sinks and your tub.
- * Stay indoors during the storm.
- * Moor your boat securely, and evacuate it.

HURRICANE WATCH: Hurricane conditions pose a possible threat to your area.

HURRICANE WARNING: Hurricane conditions are expected in your area within 24 hours.

REMEMBER: The latest storm related information will be available on commercial radio and television stations, or on NOAA weather radio. Follow the instructions of local officials. You will not be asked to leave your home unless your life is threatened.

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